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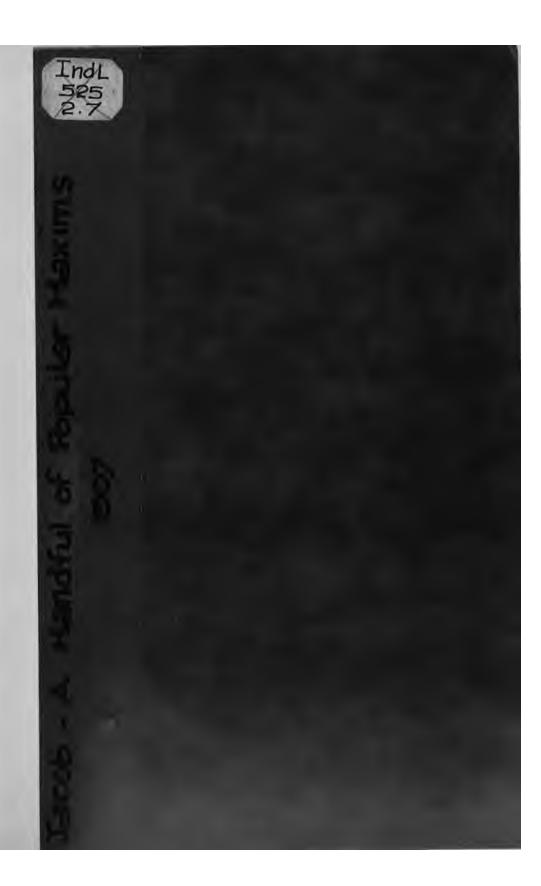


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### A HANDFUL OF POPULAR MAXIMS

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#### EXTRACT FROM PREFACE TO FIRST EDITION.

In Dr. Bühler's well-known Kashmir Report of 1877, we read the following:—"A curious and very useful though modern treatise is the Laukikanyâyasangraha of Raghunāth, a Rajput. This worthy has collected the nyâyas or 'inferences from familiar instances,' which occur in the S'âstras, especially those from the Vedântas'âstra e. g. Dandâpûpikânyâya, Dehalîdipanyâya &c. The collection is not complete, but contains a good deal more than that Professor Bâlas'âstrî has given in his article in the Pandit.\* P. Vîmanîchârya Jhalkîkar is at present engaged on a still more extensive work on this subject, which will comprise about 900 such nyâyas." Page 76.

The information given in the concluding sentence raised our hopes to a high pitch, for the need of such a work was great, and Bâlas'âstrî had explained only nine of those nyâyas. But alas! 'there's many a slip between the cup and lip,' and though we have waited for this "more extensive work" for 22 long years, there are still no signs of its appearing.

I have therefore determined to lay before the public the 'handful' of popular maxims which I have collected during many years of reading, in the hope that they may become the nucleus of a very much larger collection. In Târânâth Tarkavâchaspati's Vâcaspatyam we have a list of 151 nyâyas, popular and technical; but references to works where they are to be found are few and far between, and this considerably lessens their value. Thirty of these were reproduced in V. S. Âpţe's dictionary, in 1890, but with the same defect. Again, in 1875, Paṇḍit Satyavrata Sâmas'rami published a small pamphlet of 36 popular maxims together with a larger number of purely technical ones, and professed to give a reference for each of them. But a man who refers you to the "Bhâgavata Purâṇa," to "A commentary on the Vedântabhâshya," or to "A commentary on the Kâvya-

<sup>\*</sup>October and December 1867.



prakâs'a," and vouchsafes no further information whatever, is a worthless guide; and such mere semblance of guidance deserves nothing but reprobation. One can tolerate ambiguity of this kind in the ancient writings; but in modern times, when printed books of reference abound, such vagueness is inexcusable.

My list comprises only 'popular' maxims, and therefore such purely technical ones as Adhyáropanyáya, kaimutikanyáya, gunopasamháranyáya, and others of a similar nature, which abound in the philosophical and grammatical works, will not be found here. Moreover, I have rigorously excluded even popular maxims which I have been unable to find in actual use in the literature, deeming an unverified maxim with a mere dictionary-existence as of very little value.

I may add that about 22 illustrative sayings, which are practically nydyas, might be gathered from the fourth Book of the Sankhyasatras; such as, for example, the well-known "अहिनि-चैयनीवर्" and others more or less useful. Some of them were published in the Pandit for December 1876, under the title of "Stories illustrative of the Sankhya doctrine;" but the whole will be found translated in the volume of "Sankhya Aphorisms" published in Trübner's Oriental Series.

In concluding this preface I must apologize to the reader for not giving him a bigger 'handful' of maxims, and one of better quality. But what there is has been put together in defiance of the warnings of the skilful oculist in whose hands I have been for the last five years, and therefore at some risk to failing sight. May some younger scholar be provoked to the good work of giving us something fuller and better.

Redhill, Surrey. }
July 1900.

G. A. J.

#### PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION.

Seven years have elapsed since the publication of this booklet, and, as my researches have been continued during the whole of the interval, I have naturally collected much additional material. Part of this was published as a "Second Handful" in 1902, and that was succeeded by a "Third" in 1904 During my reading I frequently came upon older references to many of the nyayas first published, and these have now been utilized; whilst other changes, some of them of a radical nature. have been made, and a few new nyayas added. The discovery of MSS. of Raghunathavarman's works, as recorded in the preface to the "Second Handful", was of the utmost importance to me; but the student will find in my three small volumes some nyâyas which even he did not explain,-amongst which are the करवाचिन्तान्याय and मिण्रमञ्जन्याय here incorporated for the first time. I make no distinction now between what may be really called a 'popular' maxim, and one of a technical nature. Both need to be explained and illustrated, so both are freely admitted. I have thoroughly revised, and considerably enlarged, the "Second Handful" also, and hope soon to see it reprinted. It will contain, amongst much new matter, the story connected with the वधमाचमापनस्याय which so long eluded me, and for which, as well as for several other valuable items of information, I am indebted to Mr. Govind Das, an Honorary magistrate of Benares. Another lover of Sanskrit has come to my help in the person of Mr. M. R. Telang, Head Shirastedar of the Bombay High Court, who has kindly supplied what was to me, at any rate, a novel interpretation of the स्रोष्ट्रप्रसारम्याय. I am anxious to revise as soon as possible the whole of the nyayas which I have endeavoured to elucidate, before increasing infirmities compel the abandonment of the studies which have been my delight for forty-six years,

I wish I could impart to some of my fellow countrymen resident in India, something of the enthusiasm which its grand literature awakened within me in the early part of my career, and which has never waned during this long intervening period. Such a hobby not only provides delightful mental exercise, but, better still, it draws one into sympathetic touch with the people amongst whom one's lot is cast.

Redhill, Surrey, } October, 1907.

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- Nyâyakanikâ, a Commentary by Vâcaspatimis'ra on Maṇḍanamis'ra's Vidhiviveka, with which it is now being published in the Paṇḍit.
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- Nydyavartika of Uddyotakara; Bib. Ind., 1907. The first fasciculus was issued in 1887; the title page, this year!
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- Satyayrata Sâmas'rami's Nydydvali; Calcutta, 1875.
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#### ERRATA.

Page 36, line 7 from bottom. For "virtually" say "virtually".

#### A HANDFUL OF POPULAR MAXIMS.

## अजाकृपाणीयन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the she-goat and the sword. It is founded on some story of a goat's being suddenly killed by accidental contact with a sword, and is used to illustrate any surprising event happening altogether by chance. It therefore belongs to the same class as काकतालीय, सहवाटबिह्बीय and others of a similar kind. An excellent illustration of its use is found on page 229 of S'riharsha's Khandanakhandakhadya:—"पाणी पञ्च वराटकान्पियाय कश्चिरपृष्कृति कति वराटका इति । पृष्टभाजाकृपाणीयन्यायेन नवीति पञ्चेति" ॥ In a footnote the maxim is thus explained:—"कण्ड्यनार्थं स्तंभादी शिथिलबन्धसन्ने छागी प्रीवां प्रसारयति यदप्छया च प्रीवा छिचते तथाभूतोऽजाकृपाणीयन्यायः काकताछीयन्यायसमः"॥ Vardhamâna puts it differently in his comment on Ganaratnamahodadhi iii. 196:—"यथाजया भूमि सनन्त्यारमवधाय कृपाणो दर्शितस्तत्तुरूपं वृत्तं केनचिदारमविनाशाय कृतमजाकृपाणीयम्"॥ For another variety, see Padamanjarî on Kâs'ikû 5. 3. 106.

The nyâya, with the same illustration, is found also in the Khandanoddhâra, page 52; and the illustration, without the nyâya, in Siddhântales'a, page 95. Then on page 96, it is again referred to in the expression "काकताकीयसंवादिवराटकसंक्या-विशेषाहायैज्ञानवत्."

It is interesting to note that the Marathi-speaking folk of Western India have adopted the maxim, but with a changed meaning. Molesworth defines it as "The maxim of the sword upon the neck of the goat. Expressive of meekness and absolute helplessness."

## अन्तर्दीपिकान्यायः॥

The maxim of a lamp in a central position. Applied to something which fulfils a double purpose. It occurs in S'ankara's bhâshya on the Mundaka Upanishad 3. 1. 5. ("सत्येन सम्यस्त-प्या क्षेत्र आत्मा सम्यम्भानेन ब्रह्मचर्येण नित्यम् "।) on which he says:— ''नित्यं सर्वेदा। नित्यं सत्येन नित्यं तपसा नित्यं सम्यम्भानेनेति सर्वत्र नित्यभवदे उन्तर्दीपिकान्यायेनानुष्कव्यः "॥ It is akin to देहसीदीपन्याय and मध्य-दीपन्याय. Jîvânanda's edition of the Mundakabhâshya reads अन्त्यदीपकन्यायेन. The reading given above is from the Ânandâs'rama edition.

## अन्धकवर्तकीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of the blind man and the quail. Like war-क्रपाणीय and many others, it is used to express a wholly fortuitous occurrence. Vardhamâna, on Ganaratnamahodadhi iii. 195. explains it thus:--" अन्धकश्च वर्तका च अन्धकवर्तकम् । अन्धकस्य वर्तकाया उपर्यतर्कितः पादन्यास उच्यते । तत्तुल्यमन्धकवर्तकीयम् " ॥ authority brings the quail under the blind man's foot; but the commentator S'rîs'rutasâgara, who expounded the work Yas'astilaka, \* and who in the colophon is described as " तकेव्याकरण-छन्दोर्छकारसिद्धान्तसाहित्यादिशास्त्रनिपुणमतिः प्राकृतब्याकरणाद्यनेकशास्त्ररच-नाचुद्धः, " brings the bird into the man's hands. And, surely, such a prodigy of learning must be right! The verse in which the expression अन्धकवर्तकीय occurs is Yas'astilaka ii. 153. ''संसार-सागरसिमं अमता नितान्तं जीवेन मानवभवः समवापि दैवात् । तत्रापि यद्भवन-मान्यकुछे प्रसृतिः सत्सङ्गतिश्च तदिहान्धकवर्तकीयम्" ॥ "It is altogether by chance that a soul wandering about in this ocean of repeated births is born as a man; and that he should be born into a family of repute in the world, and enjoy the society of the good, is likewise as accidental as in the case of the blind man and the

<sup>\*</sup> This important work, described by Dr. Peterson at considerable length in his Second Report, was published in the Karyamala, a valuable periodical issued by the Proprietor of the Nirnayasagar Press.

quail." S'ris'rutasagara's explanation of the last term is as follows:—" अन्यकवर्तकीयो दशन्तः। यथा कश्चिद्रन्थकः पुमान् करतलेन करं ताडयन्वर्तते तस्य करद्वयमध्ये वर्तकः पश्चिविशेषः समायाति स तु दुर्लभस्तथा मानवभवे सत्सङ्गतिर्दुर्लभा वर्तते" ॥

#### अन्धगजन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the blind men and the elephant. A number of blind men desired to form an idea of the shape of an elephant. One touched his trunk and thought he must be like a snake; another took hold of a leg and supposed that he was like a post, and so on. Târânâtha tells us that it is used to illustrate the divergence of views held by the ignorant in regard to îs'vara.

The story is found in the Buddhist work *Udânam* (vi. 4, pages 66-69) published by the Pâli Text Society in 1885.

It is referred to in Sures'vara's large Vartika 4. 4. 566 (page 1813) as follows:—"एकमेवैकरूपं सद्वस्वज्ञातं निरञ्जनम्। जात्यन्थगजदृष्टयेव कोटिशः करुप्यते मृवा" ॥ Also in his Naiskarmyasidahi ii. 93:— "तदेतदृष्यं त्रहा निर्विकारं कुनुद्धिमिः। जात्यन्थगजदृष्टयेव कोटिशः परिकृष्यते" ॥ I have met with the nyâya again on pages 107 and 160 of Syâdvâdamanjarî. It occurs also in the Jainadars'ana of Saddars'anasamuccaya (page 46); but the passage in which it is found was taken verbatim from Mallisena's work, without any acknowledgment.

## अन्धगोलाङ्गुलन्यायः॥

The maxim of the blind man and the cow's tail. The story is that an evil-disposed fellow found a blind man who, having lost his way, was wandering about helplessly. Expressing great sympathy for him, and promising to help him, the man led him to a young and frisky cow, and putting her tail into his hand told

him to hold on, and that she would certainly lead him to the village to which he wished to go. The result was, of course, most disastrous.

S'ankara, in his bhâshya on Vedântasûtra 1.1.7, applies the maxim to the case of a teacher who wrongly instructs his pupil in regard to emancipation and so leads him to destruction! These are his words:— "यदि चाज्ञस्य सतो मुमुक्षोरचेतनमा-स्मानमात्मेत्युपदिशेत्प्रमाणभूतं शास्त्रं स श्रद्धधानतयान्धगोळाङ्गळन्यायेन तदात्मदृष्टि न परित्यजेच्यातिरिक्तं चात्मानं न प्रतिपद्येत तथा सति पुरुषार्था-दिहन्येतानर्थं च ऋच्छेत्"॥ The nyâya is found, too, in Panca-pâdikâvivarana, page 170.

#### अन्धपरम्परान्यायः ॥

The maxim of a continuous series of blind men. It would' seem to be in this sense that S'ankarâchârya uses it in his ''अनादित्वेऽप्यन्धपरम्परान्यायेनाप्रतिष्ठैवानवस्था व्यवहारलोपिनी स्याम्नाभिप्रा-ः यसिद्धिः''।''वर्तमानकाळवदतीतेष्वपि कालेष्वितरेतराश्रयदोषाविशेषादन्धपरम्प-राज्यायापरे:' । In his rendering of the former passage, Dr. Thibaut has overlooked the maxim, but the latter he translates as follows:—"For in past time as well as in the present, mutual interdependence of the two took place, so that the beginningless series is like an endless chain of blind men leading other blind men." I should add that, in the former case, S'ankara is arguing against the Buddhist theory of a beginningless series of mental impressions, and, in the latter, against the Sankhya notion of a similar chain of human actions and divine interpositions. Dr. Thibaut's explanation of the maxim is quite in accord with that of Dr. Garbe in his rendering of the Sankhyasûtra iii. 81 "इत्तरथान्धप्रस्परा" "Else there would be a tradition [comparable to a row] of blind men [leading each other]."

A very apt quotation from one of Coleridge's Lay Sermons is given in that useful work A Rational Refutation of Hindu Philosophical Systems (now quite out of print), from which I

extract the following:—"The old man talked much and vehemently concerning an infinite series of causes and effects, which he explained to be a string of blind men, the last of whom caught hold of the skirt of the one before him, he of the next, and so on till they were all out of sight; and that they all walked infallibly straight, without making one false step, though all were alike blind. Methought I borrowed courage from surprise, and asked him, 'Who, then, is at the head to guide them?' He looked at me with ineffable contempt, not unmixed with an angry suspicion and then replied, "No one; the string of blind men goes on for ever without any beginning, for although one blind man cannot move without stumbling, yet infinite blindness supplies the want of sight."

In the opening part of the Padamanjari (Pandit x. 248) we find the expression अन्धपरम्पराप्रसङ्ग used with reference to testimony received through a series of blind men, and therefore of doubtful value. It is part of an interesting discussion regarding different forms of a word, why some are considered correct and others not. "तत्र ये साधवस्ते शास्त्रणानुशिष्यन्तेऽसाधुम्यो विविक्ताः प्रकृतिप्रस्थयविभागेन ज्ञाप्यन्त इमे साधव इति । कर्ष पुनरिद्माः धार्येण पाणिनिनावगतमेते साधव इति । आपिशकेन पूर्वव्याकरणेन । आपिशकिना तर्षि केनावगतम् । ततः पूर्वण व्याकरणेन । यथेवमम्धपरम्पराप्रसङ्गः । तथा शुक्कं क्षीरमित्यन्धेनोक्ते केनेदमवगतमिति पृष्टो यदान्धान्तरं मूकं निर्दिशति सोऽप्यन्धान्तरं तदा नैतद्वचः शोक्कृत्ये प्रमाणं भवति तादगेतत्" ॥

That the nyâya is in very general use will be apparent from the following additional references. *Tantravârtika*, pages 11, 72, 75, 232, 799, 877. *Pancapâdikâ*, page 98. *Bhâmatî*, pages 254, 464. *Nyâyamanjarî* pages 234, 249, 251, 425, 492.

## अरुन्धतीप्रदर्शनन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the pointing out of the star Arundhatt. The idea here is that of gradual instruction, on the principle of the starly quartery for which see the Second Handful. Its

usage is explained by S'ankara in Brahmasûtrabhâshya 1.1.8, as follows:—'' यथारू-घतीं दिव्शियचुस्तत्समीपस्थां स्थूलां ताराममुख्यां प्रथममरू-घतीति माह्यित्वा तां प्रत्याख्याय प्रशादरू-घतीमेव माह्यति तद्वधाय-मात्मेति मूयात् ॥ Similarly, too, in 1.1.12, we read:—''यथारू-घतीनिवृश्गेने बृह्मीप्विप तारास्वमुख्यास्वरू-घतीचु दृश्गितासु यान्त्या प्रदृश्येते सा मुख्ये-चारू-घती भवत्येवमिहाप्यानन्दमयस्य सर्वोन्तरत्वानमुख्यमात्मत्वम्'॥ The maxim is sometimes styled स्थूलारू-घतीन्याय, and it appears under this name in Nrisimhasarasvati's commentary on section 20 of the Vedantasara—that section which gives the views of Châryâkas and others as to the âtman.

## अर्के चेन्मधु विन्देत किमर्थ पर्वतं व्रजेत् ॥

If one can find honey on the Arka-tree [ close at hand ] then why go to the mountain for it? That is, if an object can be accomplished by simple means, don't adopt a more complicated method. This is well illustrated by S'ankara in his Vedânta-sûtrabhâshya 3. 4. 3, as follows:—''केवलाबेज्ज्ञानात्पुरुषार्थसिद्धिः स्यास्किमथैमनेकायाससमन्वितानि कर्माणि ते कुर्युः। अर्के चेन्मधु विन्देत किमथै पर्वतं क्रजेदिति न्यायात्''।।

Its source, however, is S'abara on Jaimini 1. 2. 4. Here, the pûrvapakshin, after taking exception to certain Vedic injunctions as useless says:—" तद्यथा पथि जातेऽकें मध्रसूच्य तेनैव पथा मध्यिनः पर्वतं न गच्छेयुस्तादशं हि तत्। अपि चाहुः। अके चेन्मधु विन्देत किमये पर्वतं नजेत्। इष्टस्यार्थस्य संसिद्धी को विद्वान्यक्षमाचरेत्"॥ The same couplet is quoted by Aniruddha in his comment on Sankhyasûtra i. 1; also by Vâchaspati Mis'ra in his Sânkhyatattvakaumudî 1., and again in his Nyâyavârtikatâtparyaţîkâ, page 220. Instead of अकें, however, we have in the former instance अके and in the latter अके. Raghunâth reads अके and explains it by मृहकोणे. One more example of the application of this nyâya may be found in Kumârila's Tantravârtika 1.2.17:—

" यद्यस्पान्महतश्र कर्मणः समं फलं जायेत ततोऽश्वे चेन्मधु विन्देतेत्वनेनैव न्यायेनास्पेन सिद्धे महति न कश्चित्पवर्तेत"॥

## अर्धजरतीयन्याय: ॥

The maxim of the semi-senile woman. It is very difficult to fix on the exact force of this saying. Authorities differ so much as to make it almost an instance of quot homines tot sententice. As expounded by Vardhamana (iii. 195) it seems to imply indefiniteness, half-and-half-ness, the being neither one thing nor the other. He says:—" यथा की न तरुणी क्षयस्त्रस्वात् कृष्णकेश-स्वात् जरती वक्तं शक्यते तद्वस्तिकासिकं प्रयोजनम्"॥ This seems to accord with the meaning assigned to it by Marathas, as shown by Molesworth in his Maratha dictionary where he defines it as "Action of indeterminate character; speech vague and indefinite; a proceeding void of decided leaning or bearing."

The maxim is cited by S'ankara in Brahmas Urabhdshya 1. 1. 19, and again in 1. 2. 8. In the former, after quoting Taittirfya-upanishad ii. 1-4 in regard to अन्नरसमय, प्राणमय &c. ne BAVB :-- "इति विकारार्थे मयद्प्रवाहे सत्यानन्दमय एवाकस्माद्धेजरतीय-न्यायेन कथमिव मयटः प्राचुर्यार्थस्वं ब्रह्मविषयस्वं वाश्रीयत इति" ॥ The commentators Anandagiri and Ramananda (erroneously styled Govindananda\*) ignore the maxim entirely, and so does Dr. Thibaut in his translation. In the second instance, S'ankara BBVB :--- ''यथाशास्त्रं तर्हि शास्त्रीयोऽर्थः प्रतिपत्तब्यो न तत्रार्धजरतीयं रूप्त्यम्,'' which is rendered by Dr. Thibaut, "Very well, then, it appears that the truth about scriptural matters is to be ascertained from scripture, and that scripture is not sometimes to be appealed to and on other occasions to be disregarded." Anandagiri's comment is:-- "न हि कुक्टादेरेकदेशो भोगाय पच्यत एकदेशस्तु प्रसवाय कल्प्यते विरो-भात", "You cannot take one part of a fowl for cooking and leave the other part to lay eggs;" that is, you must take a

<sup>\*</sup> See Dr. Fitzedward Hall's Index, page 90.

thing in its entirety, or else leave it altogether. Râmânanda, on the other hand, says:—"अर्ध मुखमात्रं जरत्या बृद्धायाः कामयते नाझानीति सोऽयमर्थजरतीयन्यायः स चात्र न युक्तः," which seems to be based on Patanjali's words "न चेदानीमर्थजरतीयं छम्यं"। तद्यथा। अर्थं जरत्याः कामयतेऽर्थं नेति", as found in Mahabhashya 4. 1. 78.\* Again we find the maxim in the Bauddha section of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 14 of Bib. Ind., and 17 of Jîvânanda's edn.), which reads thus:—"न चार्थजरतीयमुचितम् । न हि कुडुव्या पुको भागः पाकायापरो भागः प्रसवाय करूप्यतामिति करूपते", and which is identical with Ânandagiri's exposition. Prof. Gough, who translated this chapter, rendered the maxim by "semi-effete"—" Nor is a semi-effete existence admissible."

Another excellent illustration of the usage of this nyâya is given in the following passage of the Brahmasûtratûtparya-vivarana 3. 4. 26. (The Paṇḍit vol. vi. page 220):—'' ब्रह्मविद्या स्वफके कर्माण नापेक्षते तथा स्वोत्पत्ताविप नापेक्षते । अन्यथा कचिन्देशा कचिन्नेस्यभैजरतीयस्वापत्तिरिति प्राप्ते आह सर्वापेक्षेति । नार्भजरतीयन्यायो योग्यतावशादेवैकस्यैव कार्यविशेषक्येक्षानपेक्षयोरूपपत्तेः । यथा छाङ्गलवहनेऽन-पेक्षितोऽश्वो रथवहनेऽपेक्ष्यते तहस्योत्पत्ती त विद्या कर्मापेक्षते ''॥

Other references are the following:—Saptapadârthî, page 26. Vivaranaprameyasangraha, page 21. Nydyamanjarî, pages 248, 249. Advaitabrahmasiddhi, page 340.

## अशक्तोऽहं गृहारम्भे शक्तोऽहं गृहभञ्जने ॥

I am too weak to construct a house, but I am well able to destroy one. This is found in Dhundhirâja's commentary on Mudrârâkshasa iii. 11. Chânakya says—"क्यं स्पर्दते मया सह दुरासा राक्षसः"। and then follows the verse "कृतागाः कौटिस्यो भुजग

<sup>\*</sup> Vol. ii. page 231 of the edition by Dr. F. Kielhorn, who himself most kindly gave me the reference.

इव निर्याय नगरात् &c.," on which Dhundhirfija remarks:—"मनेव नास्य बुद्धिवर्छ परंतु मत्सरमात्रेण अशक्तोऽहं गृहारम्भे शक्तोऽहं गृहमञ्जन हति न्यायेन मौर्योपकारमात्राय प्रयतमानः सन्केवर्छ पीरुषवरूमवष्टभ्य महुद्धेः प्रकर्ष-मतिशयितुं न्यवसित हत्यहो राक्षसस्य दुर्व्यवसितमिति" ॥ I am indebted for this passage to the late learned Librarian at the India Office, C. H. Tawney Esqr., who has also pointed out to me Pancatantra i. 363 as illustrating the nyâya.

The verse reads thus:-

" घातियतुमेव नीचः परकार्य वेत्ति न प्रसाधियतुम् । पातियतुमेव शक्तिनीस्रोरुद्धर्तुमश्रपिटम् "॥

## अशोकवनिकान्यायः॥

The maxim of the grove of As'oka trees. Apte says "Râvaṇa kept Sitâ in the grove of As'oka trees, but it is not easy to account for his preference of that particular grove to any other one; so when a man finds several ways of doing a thing, any one of them may be considered as good as another, and the preference of any particular one cannot be accounted for." For the As'oka-grove see Râmâyaṇa 1. 1. 73. The only example of this nyâya that I have met with is in S'eṣânanta's tîkâ on S'as'adhara's Nyâyasiddhântadîpa, page 11. This work was commenced in the Paṇḍit for April 1903, but is still incomplete.

### अइमलोष्टन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the stone and clod of earth. Apte, following the Vdcaspatyam, explains it thus:—"A clod may be considered to be hard when compared with cotton, but is soft as compared with a stone. So a person may be considered to be very important as compared with his inferiors, but sinks into insignificance when compared with his betters." Taranatha adds that when it is intended to indicate that there is very little difference between two things or persons compared, the kindred

maxim पाषाणेष्टकाच्याय is used. With these Apte compares the Marâthî proverb "द्रादापेक्षां कीट मऊ" "Brick is softer than stone." The sense, however, is not quite the same; for, according to Molesworth, the Marâthî saying is used "in ironical softening of a difficulty or hardship but barely surmountable or sufferable, by comparing it with a matter utterly impracticable or intolerable."

Is it not much more likely however that the maxim is based on Brihaddranyaka Upanishad 1. 3. 7, "यथाइमानमृत्वा छोष्टो विश्वंसेत" which S'ankara expounds thus:—"यथा छोकेऽइमानं पाषाणमृत्वा गत्वा प्राप्य छोष्टः पासुपिण्डः पाषाणचूर्णनायाइमनि निश्चिसः स्वयं विश्वंसेत विश्वंसेत विश्वंशित "? This is referred to in Brahma-sûtrabhâshya 3. 3. 6. as the "अइमछोष्टनिद्शंन" and it seems to remind one of the Scripture saying "Whosover shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder."

### अस्त्रमस्त्रेण शाम्यति ॥

A weapon is silenced by a weapon. Perhaps analogous to the saying "Diamond cuts diamond," or, "Set a thief to catch a thief." It occurs in Jnanottama's commentary on Sures'vara's Naiskarmyasiddhi i. 81, where he says:—''नन्यसमस्रेण शास्यतीति न्यायेन कास्यै: कास्यानां निषद्धैनिषद्धानां निष्कृतिरस्वित्यत आह न च कास्यैरिति"।।

Compare with this Nitisara viii. 67:-

''विषं विषेण स्यथते वज्रं वज्रेण भिद्यते । गजेन्द्रो दष्टसारेण गजेन्द्रेणैव बध्यते''॥

## अस्त्रेहदीवन्यायः॥

The simile of a Lamp without oil [that is, from which the oil has burnt out]. Raghunâthavarma explains it thus:— " आहंमश्राध्यासेऽज्ञानं कारणम् । तस्वज्ञानेन वातदीपन्यायेन तश्चिवृत्तावखेह-दीपन्यायेन तद्वध्यासोऽपि निवर्तते । न च ज्ञानेनैवोभयनिवृत्तिः कुतो न

स्यात् । ज्ञानमज्ञानस्यैव निवर्तकिमिति न्यायविरोधात् । द्विविधा हि निवृत्ति-विरोधिना सामग्रीनिवृत्त्या च । यथा वातादिना दीपनाशो यथा च तैछवर्षादि-निवृत्त्या दीपनिवृत्तिः । तत्राद्या निवृत्तिरज्ञानस्य द्वितीया कार्यवर्गस्येति बोध्यम् "॥

I have met with the following example of the nyâya in Yogavâsistha 2. 1. 44, a chapter entitled शुक्रनियोणम् :—

### " तत्र वर्षसङ्खाणि निर्विकल्पसमाधिना । दश स्थित्वा शशामासावात्मन्यस्रोहदीपवत् " ॥

For the nyâya ज्ञानमज्ञानस्यैव निवर्तकम् see the Third Handful of Popular Maxims, and for निर्विकस्पसमाधि see Vedântasåra, pp. 55, 57 &c., and Manual of Hindu Pantheism, pages 109, 110.

## अहिकुण्डलन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the snake and its coils. The expression occurs in Brahmasútra 3. 2. 27, and is explained in the bhashya. They read thus:—"उभयव्यपदेशाश्वहिकुण्डलवत्॥ ...अत उभयव्यपदे शद्रशनाद्दिकुण्डलवद्त्र तत्त्वं भवितुमहिति । यथाहिरित्यभेदः कुण्डलाभोग-प्रांगुरवादीनीति च भेद एवमिडापीति"॥ Dr. Thibaut's translation is as follows:—"But on account of twofold designation, (the relation of the highest Self to the individual soul has to be viewed) like that of the snake to its coils.....We therefore look on the relation of the highest Self and the soul as analogous to that of the snake and its coils. Viewed as a whole the snake is one, non-different, while an element of difference appears if we view it with regard to its coils, hood, erect posture and so on." It is akin therefore to the expressions "a forest and its trees," "a lake and its waters," so often used by the Vedantists as illustrations of identity. The explanation given by Taranatha in the V. dchaspatyam does not coincide with the above. He says:— ''अहेः सर्पस्य यथा कुण्डलाकृतिवेष्ट्नं स्वाभाविकं तथा यस्य स्वाभाविकधर्मी डयपदिइयते तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥

## आकाशमुष्टिहननन्यायः ॥

The maxim of striking the sky with one's fist. A vain attempt at an impossibility. It occurs in the Jaimini chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 133 of Bib. Ind. edition, and p. 151 of Jivananda's) as follows:—"तस्मादुरपत्ती इसी च परतस्व प्रमाणसंभवास्वतःसिदं प्रामाण्यमित्येतरप्तिकृष्माण्डायत इति चेत्तदेववाकाश-सृष्टिद्वनायते"॥ Prof. Cowell has rendered it thus:—"Therefore, as we can prove that authoritativeness is both produced and recognized by means of something external, the Mimanisa tenet 'authoritativeness is self-proved' is like a gourd over-ripe and rotten. This long harangue of our opponent, however, is but a vain attempt to strike the sky with his fist."

Much older instances of the employment of the nyâya are the following:—Tantravârtika, page 170, "यसन्त्नजुपादाय तुरीमान्त्रपित्रहात्। परं कर्तुं समीहेत स हन्याङ्गोम मुष्टिभिः"॥ [With this compare the words of a great modern preacher-Dr. Maclaren-"Logic without Revelation is like a spinning-machine without cotton, busy drawing out nothing"]. Pancapādikā page 43, line 19, "तथि नाम बानं छोके सिद्धं तथापि निरस्तप्रपद्धारमिवयमसिद्धमान्द्रामुहिहननवन्न विधातुं श्वयम्." Then, in Nyâyakandalī, page 56, line 6, we find the cognate expression "यथा कश्चित्रशितं ङ्वपाण-मच्छेयमाकाशं प्रति द्यापारयन्", and again in Nyâyakanikâ, page 219.

## उपयन्नपयन्धर्मो विकरोति हि धर्मिणम् ॥

The appearance or disappearance of a quality (or characteristic) produces a corresponding change in the subject of it. This nyâya is the second line of Naiskarmyasiddhi ii. 35, the first being ''आगमापायिनिष्टवादनिस्थवमियाद्द्वाः'॥ Although it is included in Raghunâtha's list, it ought not, strictly speaking, to find a place amongst popular maxims; but I insert it in order to make a necessary correction in the printed text of the Sarvadars'anasangraha where it is quoted. On page 161

of the Bibliotheca Indica edition, and on page 182 of that prepared by Jivananda Vidyasagara, we read "तत्रक्षोपपबस्त्वयम्भर्मो विकरोति हि धर्मिणमिति न्यायेन" and this bad reading of course affects the translation as it appears on page 244 of the volume prepared for Trübner's Oriental Series by Professors Cowell and Gough. The explication given in Vachaspatyam is as follows:—''यथा पूर्वस्य रूपरसादिरूपधर्मपरावृत्तो रूपरसाधन्तरोत्पत्ती च घटावेधिमणो विकृतिरेवं यस्य धर्मिणः पूर्वधर्मस्यापगमेऽन्यधर्मस्योत्पत्तिसात्रायं न्यायोऽवतरित''॥

#### **उप्रकण्टकभक्षणन्यायः**—

The maxim of a camel's eating thorns. This is not in Raghunatha's list, but in the Vacaspatyam it is explained thus:— ''रुष्ट्रस्य द्यामीकण्टकवेषजातदुःसकालेऽपि द्यामीपत्रमक्षणसुस्रलेद्यो यथा तथा-भीष्टविषयोपार्जनदुःसकाले तदुपार्जितद्रम्यजसुस्रलेशो यत्रोपदिश्यते तत्रास्य विशः"॥ I regard this, however, as quite beside the mark. In Brahmasútrabháshya 2. 2. 1. S'ankara, after combating at ength the Sankhya theory, that objects are in themselves सुखदःखमोहारमक, 88 ys:--''शब्दाचविंशेषेऽपि च भावनाविशेषारसुखादिवि-शेषोपळडचे:," which Dr. Thibaut renders—" And, further, although the sense object, such as sound and so on, is one, yet we observe that owing to the difference of the mental impressions (produced by it) differences exist in the effects it produces, one person being affected by it pleasantly, another painfully, and so on." On which Anandagiri says:—''शब्दादीति । भावना तत्तरातियोग्या वासना तद्विशेषादुष्टादीनां कण्टकादी सुखादिदर्शनात् &c." Vacaspatimis'ra, explains the same passage in the Bhâmatî, (pp. 380-1), pointing out that things are not in themselves essentially pleasant or unpleasant, and that what causes pleasure to one may be painful to another, and that even the same thing which at one time is agreeable may at another time be the reverse. Otherwise thorns would be as acceptable to men as they are to a camel. Here are his words:—''यदि पुनरेत एव सखदः सस्वभावा

भवेयुसातः स्वरूपत्वादेमन्तेपि चन्दनः सुखः स्यात् । न हि चन्दनः कदाचिद्-चन्दनः।तया निदाघेष्वपि कुंकुमपंकः सुखो भवेत्। न झसौ कदाचिद्कुंकुमपंकः । एवं कण्टकः ऋमेळकस्य सुख इति मनुष्यादीनामपि प्राणभृतां सुखः स्यात् । न झसौ कांश्चिरमत्येवाकण्टक\* इति । तसादसुखादिस्वभावा अपि चन्दनकुंकुः मादयो जातिकाकावस्थाद्यपेक्षया सुखदुःखादिहेतवो न तु स्वयं सुखादिस्वभाव इति रमणीयम्". A camel, then, eats thorns because it likes them. a man does not eat them because he does not like them. May not the maxim, therefore, be the equivalent of our "What's on man's food is another man's poison?" Mr. M. R. Telang has kindly pointed out Vikramankadevacarita i. 29. as illustrating a camel's love of thorns.

## एकमनुसन्धित्सतोऽपरं प्रच्यवते ॥

Whilst seeking for one thing he loses another. The sayin appears twice, in this form, in the Sarvadars'anasangraha The first instance is in the Arhata Section (p. 27 of Bib. In and 33 of Jîvânanda's edn.), translated by Professor Cowell: "प्तदोषपरिजिद्दीषेया ज्ञानं जडतां नानुकरोतीति वृषे हन्त तर्हि तस्या प्रह न स्यादिखेकमनुसन्धिरसतोऽपरं प्रचयवत इति न्यायापातः"। "If in you wish to escape this difficulty, you assert that 'the perception does not follow the object in being insentient,' then there woul be no perception that the object is insentient, and so it is case of the proverb, 'While he looks for one thing which he h' lost, another drops."

The second example, from the Akshapada section (pp. 11 and 134), is as follows:—''नन्वेकमनुसन्धिस्सतोऽपरं प्रच्यवत इति न्य येन दुःखवरसुखमिरयुच्छियत इत्यकाम्योऽयं पक्ष इति चेन्मैवं मंस्थाः"।

"Nor may you retort on us that we have fulfilled the proverb of 'seeking one thing and dropping another in the search since we have abolished happiness as being ever tainted with some incidental pain &c."

<sup>\*</sup> The printed text wrongly reads कण्टक for अकण्डक.

In the Khandanakhandakhadya (page 447) and in Mallinatha on Tarkikaraksa, pp. 7 and 25, we meet with the nyaya in another form, namely "प्कं सन्धित्वतोऽपरं प्रस्थवते" which means "Whilst trying to reunite one [piece of a broken vessel] another falls off."

### एकवृन्तगतफलद्वयन्याय: ॥

The maxim of two fruits attached to one stalk. Used by writers on Alankara to illustrate a particular kind of Paronomasia, namely the coalescence of two meanings under one word. It was first pointed out to me by Mr. F. W. Thomas, Assistant Librarian to the India Office, he having met with it

y on Kâvyâdars'a ii. 310. I have since found ankârasarvasva, Kâvyapradîpa, Sâhityangâdhara, Alankârakaustubha, and Sâhityacase under the figure & The maxim finds if literature also, and is regarded by Molesnt to our proverb "Killing two birds with one

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The the buds of the Kadamba tree. They are said to burst low imultaneously. As, for example, in Hemanandra's Paris'ishtaparvan i. 241:—

### ''पित्रा स्वपाणिपद्मेन स्पृज्ञ्यमानोऽवनीपतिः । उस्कोरककदम्बाभो बभूव पुरुकांकुरैः''॥

In the Nyâyamanjarî, pages 214 and 228, and in the Bhâshâparichchheda (verse 166) this nyâya is given as an illustration of the way in which sound is produced. The last-mentioned reads thus:—

## बीचीतरङ्गन्यायेन ततुस्पत्तिस्तु कीर्तिता । कदम्बकोरकन्यायातुस्पत्तिः कस्यचिन्मते ॥

The commentary, Siddhantamuktavali, however, explains इद्दुवना करून वार्याद्य and this is the form given to the maxim in the Vachaspatyam which explains it as follows:—''क्द्रवनोक्षकस्य गोक्षाकारकद्ग्वस्य सर्वावयवेषु यथा युगपरपुष्पोद्धम एवं सर्वप्रदेशेषु युगपद्यञ्च प्रसरस्तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः' ॥ In Vedantin Mahâdeva's comment on Sankhyasatra V. 103, we have a third form, namely कृद्ग्व-सुकुक्न्याय.

## कफोणिगुडन्यायः ॥

The maxim of treacle on the clbow. tantalizingly inaccessible. It is found in Uday: viveka, page 26:—अस्तु तर्हि भावस्वरूपातिरिक्ता निरृ क्रयेति शेषः । मन्वयमपि क्षणभंगस्योद्धारः स च कफोणिर् षा निवृत्तिरसमर्था तथाप्यहेतुकत्वे तस्याः किमायातम् Akshapāda chapter of Sarvadars'anasangra. Bib. Indica, and 132 of Jîvânanda's editio ''ननु दुःखात्यन्तोच्छेदोऽपवर्ग इत्येतदद्यापि कफोणिगुर सिद्धवरकृत्य व्यविह्यत इति चेन्मैवम्"॥ which Pr lates as follows:—"But is not your definition bonum, liberation, that is, the absolute abolit wi to the all as much beyond our reach as treacle on the tongue; why then is this continually put for established beyond all dispute?" In a footnote he says, "Compare the English proverb 'As soon as the cat can lick her ear." In the Vachaspatyam, however, the nyâya is explained as meaning the absence of a thing, not its inaccessibility. It says:— ''कफोणी गुडाभावेऽपि तदाशया यथा छेडनमेवं यत्र वस्त्वसन्नावेऽपि तस्त्रस्या-शया व्यापारभेदस्तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ The St. Petersburg Lexicon (s. v. कफोणिगुडाय्) renders it "like a ball on the elbow."

### काकतालीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of the crow and the Palmyra fruit. A crow alighted on a Palmyra tree, and at the same moment some of the fruit fell on its head and killed it. The maxim is therefore used to illustrate a startling and purely accidental occurrence. It is well explained in the Kásikávritti on Pánini 5. 3. 106 (as quoted by Dr. Eggeling in a footnote to Ganaratnamahodadhi iii. 195):—"काकताछीयम् । आजकुपाणीयम् । अन्यकवर्तकीयम् । अतिकितोपनतं चित्रीकरणमुच्यते । तत्कथम् । काकस्यागमनं यादिखकं ताछस्य पतनं च । तेन ताछेन पतता काकस्य वधः कृतः । एवमेव देवदत्तस्य तत्रागमनं दस्यूनां चोपनिपातः । तेश्च तस्य वधः कृतः । तत्र यो देवदत्तस्य दस्यूनां च समागमः स काकताछसमागमसददाः" ॥

We find the saving in Panchadas'i ix. 12 as follows:—"and थावस्तुविज्ञानास्प्रलं लभ्यत ईंप्सितम् । काकतालीयतः सोऽयं संवादिश्रम बस्यते" ॥ And again in Anandavardhana's Dhvanyaloka ii. 16, and in Nydyavârtikatâtparyatîkâ, page 401. There is a capital example of it, too, in the following verses of the Nydyamanjari (page 106):-- "अपि चानागतं ज्ञानमस्मवादेरपि कचित्॥ प्रमाणं प्रातिभं इवो मे भ्रातागन्तेति दश्यते ॥ नानर्थजं न सन्दिग्धं न बाधविधरीकृतम् । न दुष्टकारणं चेति प्रमाणमिद्मिष्यताम् ॥ क्रचिद्वाधकयोगश्चेदस्तु तस्याप्रमाणता । यत्रापरे घुरध्येति आता तत्र किमुच्यताम् ॥ काकतालीयमिति चेन्ने प्रमाणप्रद-शितम् । वस्तु तत्काकतासीयमिति भवितुमईति" ॥ In his commentary on S'antiparva clxxvii. 11, Nilakantha Govind gives another, and less probable, definition of the maxim. He says:—"বাজ: करतलयोः शब्दजनकः संयोगस्तस्मिन् कियमाणे रापतन्काको दैवात्तत्र ताला-भ्यामाकान्तोऽभूत्तदेतत्काकतालीयमित्युच्यते । काकस्पर्शसमकाकं तालफलस्य तालबुक्षस्य वा पतनं तदिखन्ये"॥ Molesworth explains it thus:--"Said when any occurrence synchronizing with, or immediately following, some other seems, however in truth independent of it, to have been occasioned by it;—as the fruit of a Palmyra falling at the alighting upon it of a crow, may appear to fall in consequence."

### काकदन्तपरीक्षान्यायः॥

The maxim of the examination of a crow's teeth. Used of any useless and manifestly fruitless enquiry. It occurs in the Buddhist treatise Nydyabindutika, page 1, and again on page 3, line 8. Also in S'ankara's bhâshya on Katha-Upanishad i. 25 ["निषकेतो मरणं माजुपाक्षीः"]:—"निषकेतो मरणं मरणसंबद्धं प्रश्नं प्रेसास्ति नास्तीति काकदन्तपरीक्षारूपं माजुपाक्षीमेंनं प्रष्टुमहिस"॥ We find it too in Abhinavagupta on Dhvanydloka iii. 19 (page 163 of Paṇḍit Durgaprasada's edition) as follows:—"द्यंग्येऽभी भनतु मा वाभूत् कस्तत्राभिनिवेशः। काकदन्तपरीक्षाप्रायमेव तस्त्यादिति भावः"॥ It appears also in Pancapadika, pages 53 and 68, and in many works besides. In Nydyamanjarê, page 7, line 5, it takes the form of वायसदशनविमशेन्याय.

### काकाक्षिगोलकन्यायः॥

The maxim of the crow's eyeball. Crows are popularly supposed to have only one eye, which, as occasion requires, moves from the cavity on one side into that on the other. The maxim' is used of a word which appears only once in a sentence but which applies to two portions of it; or of persons or things fulfilling a double purpose. I have met with it in the former sense in Svåtmåråm's Hathayogapradîpikå iv. 10, "विविधेरासनैः क्रम्मेविचित्रे: करणेरपि," on which the commentator, Brahmananda, 88.Y8 ''विचित्रैरिति काकाक्षिगोलकन्यायेनोभयत्र संबध्यते.'' Also in Abhinavagupta's comment on Dhranyâloka iii. 1, ''पदानां स्मारकावेऽपि पदमात्रावभासिनः", where he remarks "अपिशब्दः काकाक्षिन्यायेनी-भयत्रापि संबद्धते"॥ Of its use in the second sense, we have an interesting example in Kâmandaki's Nîtisâra, a work ascribed to the third century before Christ. Chapter xi. 24 reads thus:— ''बिलनोर्द्धिषतोर्मध्ये वाचारमानं समर्पयन् । द्वैधीभावेन वर्त्तेत काकाक्षिवदछ-क्षितः.''

#### काशकुशावलम्बनन्यायः ॥

The maxim of catching at straws. The being driven from one argument or position to another equally untenable. Taranatha says:-- "नवादी पतितस्य संतरणानभिज्ञस्य यथा कुशकाशायलस्वनं निरर्थकमेवं प्रबलयुक्तिषु निराकृतासु दुर्बलयुक्त्यवलम्बनं निरर्थकमिल्येव-मवलम्बनस्य निरर्थकरविवक्षायामस्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ The expression "काश-कुशाब्द्धम्बनकृत्यं" occurs in the Arhata chapter (p. 25 of Bib. Ind. and p. 31 of Jivananda's edition) of the Sarvadars'anasangraha, and again in the Pânini chapter (pp. 142 and 161); and in both places Prof. Cowell has rendered it "like a drowning man's catching at a straw." We have the same, though not as a compound, in Naishkarmyasiddhi i. 76,—''एवं निरा-कतोऽपि काशं कशं वावलम्बयाह." It appears also in Nyâyamanjarî page 183; and again, as follows, on page 551:—"तस्मारप्रमाणतोऽ-शक्ये शक्ये वा वस्तुनिर्णये। एवं प्रायमयुक्तं यरकुशकाशावसंबनम्" ॥ In Tantravártika 1. 3. 18 (page 213) we have the maxim in the following couplet:-- ''अर्थवस्वं न चेजातं मुख्यैर्यस्य प्रयोजनैः। तस्यानुष-क्रिकेचाशा कुशकाशावलंबिनी''॥

In expounding Brahmasitrabhashya 3. 3. 29, Anandagiri quotes Amarakos'a 2. 4 166 (अस्ती कुतं कुत्रो दमें: पवित्रमथ कत्त्वम्) as follows:—"अत एवासी कुत्रमित्यमरसिंहेनानुशिष्टम्." Does this throw any new light on the date of Amara? In his History of Indian Literature (page 230), Professor Weber tells us that the Amarakos'a cannot be widely separated from those dictionaries which we know to belong to the eleventh, twelfth, and following centuries; whilst Professor Macdonell, in his recently issued History of Sanskrit Literature (page 433) assigns that work to about 500 A. D.

#### कूपमण्डूकन्यायः॥

The maxim of a frog in a well. It is applied to an inexperienced person brought up in the narrow circle of home, and ignorant of public life and mankind. "Home-keeping youth have ever homely wita" (Two Gentlemen of Verona i. 1). The following passage from Prasannardghava-Nâṭaka i. (page 13) illustrates the use of the term:—''क्यं सामपि दशदिग्वस्नासिनी-कर्णप्रीकृतकीर्तिपञ्चवं त्रिशुवनवीरनामधेयं क्पमंद्रक इव सागरमविक्यातमप्रिशसिं'॥ So, too, Upamitibhavaprapancâ, page 828:—

"यो न निर्गस निःशेषां विकोकग्रति मेदिनीम् । अनेकाद्भुतवृत्तान्तां स नरः कूपदर्दुरः" ॥

# कूपयम्त्रघटिकान्यायः ॥

The maxim of the pots attached to the water-wheel of a well. As the wheel revolves, some of the pots are going up and others are going down; some are full whilst others are empty; and so it is applied to illustrate the changes and chances of this mortal life. This is well put in Mrichehhakatika x. 60:—

''कांश्चित्तुच्छयति प्रप्रयति वा कांश्चित्तयस्युत्तर्ति कांश्चित्पातविधौ करोति च पुनः कांश्चित्तयस्याकुछान् । अन्योन्यं प्रतिपक्षसंहतिमिमां छोकस्थिति बोधय-क्षेष कीडति कृपयद्मघटिकान्यायप्रसक्तो विधिः''॥

Târanâtha's explanation of this maxim is extremely tame, not to say nonsensical! According to him, it is intended to teach that as a pot is raised by the water-wheel from a deep well, so, by means of instruction, the essence of the S'âstras is drawn up, deep though they are by reason of their complexity! See the cognate actuard in Second and Third Handful.

# कूर्माङ्गन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the limbs of the tortoise. Its meaning and application will be apparent from the following passage taken from the Sânkhya section of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 150 Bib. Ind. and 170 of Jîvânanda's edition):—"यश हि इसं-

स्याङ्गानि क्मेंशरीरे निविश्तमानानि तिरोभवन्ति निःसरन्ति चाविभेवन्त्येर्थं कारणस्य तस्यादेः पटादयो विशेषा निःसरन्त आविभेवन्त उत्पचन्त इत्युष्यन्ते निविश्तमानास्तिरोभवन्तो विनश्यन्तीत्युष्यन्ते । न पुनरस्ताग्रुत्पत्तिः सर्ता वा वेनाशः"॥ Prof. Cowell renders it thus:—"As the limbs of a ortoise, when they retire within its shell, are concealed, and, when they come forth, are revealed, so the particular effects, as loth &c., of a cause, as threads &c., when they come forth and re revealed, are said to be produced; and when they retire and re concealed, they are said to be destroyed; but there is no uch thing as the production of the non-existent, or the destruction of the existent." Very similar language is used by Vâchaspati Mis'ra, too, in his Sânkhyatattvakaumudi 9 and 15. See lso, Kshurikâ-Upanishad 3, and Gîtâ ii. 58.

### कृत्वाचिन्तान्यायः ॥

The nyâya stands thus in Tantravârtika 3. 4. 1 :—''वस्तुं नास्यकारेणोपन्यासः कृतः स कृत्वाचिन्सान्यायेनेति व्रष्ट्यम्." On applying to my friend Mr. Arthur Venis for an elucidation of the nyâya he replied as follows:—"I have always understood it as the method of granting to your adversary what later you mean to refute, for which another common expression is अध्युगमचादः. 'he word कृत्वा is elliptical for इति कृत्वा, that is, having admited your adversary's point, you proceed to the चिन्ता or discussion of it." This view seems to be confirmed by the fact that in S'astradîpikâ, pages 615, 666, 707, 710, and 739, it takes the form of ''इति कृत्वा चिन्त्यते," and that in S'abara on Jaimini 11. 3. 16. and 12, 2. 11, we read at the close of each ''इत्येचं कृत्वा चिन्त्यते । कृत्वाचिन्तेयम्.''

In his Saddars'anacintanika, Mr. M. M. Kunte gives three different renderings of the expression. On page 650 (where it is attached to the title of the adhikarana) its meaning is said to be "a point already discussed," and he claims for it the authority of Madhava; then, on page 1999, it

is rendered "an adjustment not founded on fact;" and, finally, on page 2040, "the examination of a subject after merely granting an opponent's statement." This third rendering coincides with that of Mr. Venis.

I may add that Prof. Ganganatha Jha tells me that a pandil would explain the term thus:—''कृत्वा (यद्यप्रेतद्विषयकसंशयो नोदेरि तथापि तद्विषयगतसक्छविचारस्रोपन्यासार्थं करपनां कृत्वा) चिन्ता (विचारः).'। Or, as the Professor himself puts it, "the bhasya has introduced certain points of discussion simply for the sake of argument in order to exhaust all possible alternatives with regard to the subject matter of the adhikarana." I have not met with the nyaya anywhere but in works on Mîmâṃsâ.

# क्षीरं विहायारोचकग्रसस्य सौवीररुचिमनुभवति ॥

"Leaving the milk suitable to the dyspeptic, he enjoys the sour gruel." The nyâya is found in this form in the Akshapâde section of Sarvadars'anasangraha (P. 118 of Bib. Indedition and p. 134 of Jîvânanda's ed.) as follows:—"धनु सुद्धाभि व्यक्तिमुक्तिरिति पक्षं परित्यज्य दु:सनिवृक्तिरेन मुक्तिरिति स्त्रीकारः क्षीरं विद्या- यारोचकप्रस्तस्य सीवीररुचिमनुभवतीति चेत्तदेतबाटकपक्षपतितं स्वद्वच इस्युपेक्ष्यते"॥

Prof. Cowell translates it thus:—"But if you give up the view that liberation is the manifestation of happiness, and then accept such a view as that which holds it to be only the cessation of pain, does not your conduct resemble that of the dyspeptic patient who refused sweet milk and preferred sour ricegruel? Your satire, however, falls powerless, as fitter for some speech in a play [rather than for a grave philosophical argument]." There can be little doubt however that Madhava took the nyâya from Udayana's Atmatattvaviveka where it appears (on page 56, line 5,) as "शारं विद्याप रिचररोचकप्रसम् सीमीरे." I know of no other instance of it, and it is not in Raghunatha's Laukikanyâyasangraha.

### खल्वाटबिल्वीयन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the bald (or bare-headed) man, and the voodapple. Vardhamana (iii. 195) explains it thus:—"यश ख्वाटः पर्यटक्तिकं श्रीफलतरोरघस्तादागतो देववशाच बिल्वमुपरि पतितं हृदन्योऽप्युस्यवस्तुसंयोग एवमुप्यते" ॥ Bhartrihari, in his Nitiataka 90, brings the bald man under a palm tree:—

"सब्वाटो दिवसेश्वरस्य किरणैः संतापितो मस्तके वाम्छन्देशमनातपं विधिवशात्ताछस्य मूर्छं गतः। तत्राप्यस्य महाफछेन पतता भग्नं सशब्दं शिरः प्राचो गच्छति यत्र भाग्यरहितस्तत्रेत्रव यानसापदः"॥

This maxim belongs to the same class as अजाकृपाणीय and क्राइ-ग्रासीय, which see.

### गगनरोमन्थन्यायः ॥

The maxim of ruminating on ether. Equivalent to beating the air. It is found twice in the Sarvadars'anasangraha. First, in the Râmânuja section (page 57 of Jivânanda's edition, and 47 of Bib. Ind.):—''तदेतद्वगनरोमन्थायितम्'', which Prof. Gough renders "All this is about as profitable as it would be for a ruhinant animal to ruminate on ether." Secondly, in the Pâṇini ection (pages 162 and 143 respectively):—''तदेतद्वगनरोमन्थास्यम्'', rendered by Prof. Cowell by "All this is only the uminating of empty ether." In the Nydyamanjari page 453, t appears in a slightly different form, in the expression ''श्रोझि रामन्थकेस्वत्;'' and in S'dlika p. 154, and Nyâyamakaranda, page 129, we meet with गानगासकर्य.

# गड्डरिकाप्रवाहन्यायः ॥

The maxim of a continuous rush of sheep. It is used to indicate the blind following of others like a flock of sheep. So the Vachaspatyam, which says:—"गङ्खिकानामवीनां संघादेका

चेत्रचादौ पतित तदा तत्संघान्तर्गताः सर्वेऽपि वार्यमाणा अपि तत्र पतन्तिति लोकमसिद्धा यत्र वार्यमाणानामपि अनिष्टमार्गे धावनं तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ The expression occurs in Chap. viii. (page 214) of the Kavyaprakasa where a very helpful note of Mahes'achandra's will be found; and also in Chap. vi, page 188, of the Sahityadarpana which however, Mr. Pramadadasa Mitra has rendered, "in pursuance of established custom."

It is found, also, on pages 86 and 125 of Abhinavagupta's commentary on the *Dhvanyâloka*, and in the opening part of *Kâvyapradîpa* viii (p. 327). There seems to be much difference of opinion as to the correct form of the first word of the maxim, since it appears in the four varieties of nation, nation, nation and nations.

# गुडजिह्विकान्यायः ॥

The maxim of the tongue [smeared] with treacle [in order to dis guise an unpalatable draught]. The Vachaspatyam thus explains its use:—''यथा तिकताभिया निम्बपानमकुर्वाणस्य बालस्य जिद्धायां गुडलेपं द्रवा विन्नादिस्तं निम्बं पाययति एवमर्थवादवाक्यानि बद्धायाससाध्ये कर्मण्यप्रवपैसानं पुरुषं स्वर्गोक्षय्यादिकं श्रावियत्वा प्रवर्त्तयन्ति । फलश्चतिरपि रोचनार्था'॥

An excellent example of this is found in Kâvyapradîpa, p. 7:"ये सुकुमारमतयोऽतिसुखिस्वभावा राजकुमारादयो नीरसे नीतिशासे प्रवर्त्।
यितुमशक्यास्तान्काव्यं कान्तेव सरसतापादनेनाभिसुखीकृत्योपदेशं ब्राह्यति
गुडजिह्निकमा शिश्चनिवीषधम् । यथाहुः ।

#### स्वातुकाव्यरसोन्मिश्रं वाक्यार्थमुपभुक्षते । प्रथमास्रीदमधवः पिबन्ति कट्ट भेषजम्" ॥

It is employed in a similar manner by Abhinavagupta in his comment on *Dhvanydloka* iii. 30, and by the author of *Padamanjarî* in the early part of his work (the Pandit x. 254); and, somewhat less clearly, in *Bhâmatî*, pages 342, 534, and *Nyâyavârtikatâtparyatîkâ*, pages 438, 441.

# गोबलीवर्दन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the cattle and the bull. In the Pandit for October 1867, Rajarama S'astri expounded it thus:—" यह गाः कालय बलीवर्द चेत्युच्यते तत्र गोपदेनैव बलीवर्देपद्सिद्धी बळीवर्देपद् दुर्द-म्यरबज्ञापनपररवेन सफलमिति कल्प्यते'' ॥ That given in the Vachaspatyam is somewhat fuller:—''बलीवर्दस्य गोविशेषस्वेऽपि बढ़ीवर्दस्य झटिति गोरवेन बोधनार्थं यथा प्रयोगस्तथान्ययोः सामान्यविशेषरूपयोर्झटिति बोधनार्थं यत्र प्रयोगसात्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ In his exposition of Manu viii. 28, where six classes of women are enumerated as having a claim to the king's protection, Kullûka says:-- 'अन्य चानेक-शब्दोपादाने गोबस्रीवर्दैन्यायेन पुनरुक्तिपरीहारः"॥ The commentators Râghavânanda and Govindarâja also quote the maxim in the same connection, and we have it in Kavyapradipa vii. 11 (page 300). Vacaspatimis'ra, too, makes frequent use of it. It occurs in Bhâmatî, pages 518, 536; and in Nyâyavârtikatâtparyațikâ, pages 11, 118, 119 and 404. It belongs to the same class as ब्राह्मणवसिष्टस्याय and ब्राह्मणपरिवाजकस्याय.

#### गोमयपायसीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of cowdung as a milky preparation. Some stupid person is supposed to argue that cowdung is made of milk; because it comes from the cow; hence it is used to denote an utterly absurd argument or statement. It occurs in Vyasa's bhashya on Yogasûtra i. 32. He says:—"क्यंचिरसमाधीयमानमप्येतद्रोमय-पायसीयन्यायमाक्षिपति" ॥ On which the Yogavârtika remarks:—"गोमयं पायसं गव्यस्वादिस्यादिन्यायमतद्वणं समाधीयमानमप्याक्षिपति तिरस्करोति" ॥ See, too, Nyâyavârtikatâtparyațîkâ, p. 435.

It is found also in the Bauddha section of the Sarvadars'a-nasangraha (page 18 of Bib. Ind. and 22 of Jîvânanda's edition) in the following sentence:—''एवं चायमभेदसाधको हेतुंगीमय-पायसीयन्यायवदाभासतां भजेत्'', which Professor Gough renders "Thus this argument which you adduce to prove that there is

difference between subject and object, turns out a mere absurdity, like milky food made of cowdung."

The compound गोमयपायसीय is included in Ganaratnamaho-dadhi iii. 196, but Vardhamana did not explain it.

### घट्टकुटीप्रभातन्यायः ॥

The maxim of day-break in the vicinity of the toll-col lector's hut. A man, anxious to avoid paying toll, takes another road, but losing his way in the dark, finds himself, at day-break, in the vicinity of that very toll-gate! The saying is employed to illustrate उद्देश्यासिद्धि, as Prof. Cowell puts it that is, failure to accomplish a desired object. It occurs in the Pânini section of Sarvadars'anasangraha as follows:—"नर् स्फोटवाचकतापक्षेऽपि प्रागुक्तविकल्पप्रसरेण घट्टकुटीप्रभातायितमिति चेत्तदेत म्मनोराज्यविज्ञम्भणं वैषम्यसंभवात्", which is thus rendered by Prof. Cowell:—"But even on your own hypothesis that there is a certain thing called sphota which expresses the meaning, the same untenable alternative will recur which we discussed before; and therefore it will only be a case of the proverb that 'the dawn finds the smuggler with the revenue-officer's house close by'. This, however, is only the inflation of the world of fancy from the wide difference between the two cases."

S'rîharsha, too, used the simile in his Khandanakhanda-khâdya (page 35):—''तिई कारणस्य सत्तामभ्युपगतवानसीति घट्टक्ट्यां प्रभातिमिति चेन्न'॥ See also Siddhântales'a, pages 40 and 116; Vivaranaprameyasangraha, page 62; Advaitabrahmasiddhi, pages 63, 146, 219, 371; Citsukhî, i. 12; ii. 24 (Paṇḍit iv. 518; v. 510), and Kusumânjali iii. 19 (page 496).

### घुणाक्षरन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the letter made by the wood worm ghuna. This worm bores holes in wood and in books which sometimes assume the shape of a letter of the alphabet; hence its use to

intimate the occurrence of something quite accidental. Here is Vardhamana's (iii. 195) description of it:—बुणोत्करणात्कयंचि-जेष्पन्नमक्षरं घुणाक्षरम् । तदिव यदकुशलेन दैवाजिष्पचते तदुणाक्षरीयम्" ॥

The simile is found in the opening part of Prasanna-râghava (page 9) as follows:—" अहो धुणाक्षरन्यायो यदिदं अमरद्वयं प्रति सथोक्तं वचः"॥ Also in Râjatarañgint iv. 167:—" त्रीन्वारान्समरे जिल्वा जितं मेने स सुम्युनिम् । सङ्क्रजयमरेवीरा गन्यन्ते हि धुणाक्षरम्"॥ Mâgha iii. 58 may also be referred to.

### चन्द्रचन्द्रिकान्यायः॥

The maxim of the moon and its light. Used of two inseparable things. It is found in Anandagiri's S'ankaravijaya, page 24:— " अतः सर्वदेवकारणस्य रुद्रस्य या शक्तिश्चन्द्रचन्द्रिकान्यायेन ततुद्वी- श्रूष्टिणी स्वाधीनवहाभेति प्रसिद्धा सैव भवानी" ॥

# चौरापराधान्माण्डव्यनिग्रहन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the punishment of Mandavya for the crime committed by robbers. The story of the Rishi Ant-Mandavya is sold at length in Adiparva evii, eviii. Whilst he was practising severe austerities, in conjunction with the mauna-vrata, some robbers concealed themselves and their plunder in his As'rama. The king's guard found them there, and, believing the sage to be implicated in the affair, carried him off together with them and impaled them all together! Mandavya was eventually removed from the stake, but its point (अवि) remained in him: hence the name, given him by the people, of Ant-Mandavya. The maxim is found in the Pûrnaprajna chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 73 of Jîvânanda's edition, and 62 of Bib. Ind.):-- " तस्मान भेदप्रत्यक्षं सुप्रसरमिति चेत्कि वस्तस्य रूपभेदयादिनं प्रति इमानि द्षणान्युदुष्यन्ते किंवा धर्मिभेदवादिनं प्रति । प्रथमे चौरापरा-धानमाण्डव्यनिग्रहन्यायापातः ।। But its earliest occurrence is in Atmatattvaviveka, page 70, line 15, where we read "पूर्व हि चौरापराधेन ह । क्रमये मार्ण्डस्यनिम्रहः स्यात् ः ॥ and it was from this source that the Khandanakâra, too, derived the nyâya together with several pages of context! Compare pages 633-636 of S'riharsa's work with pages 70 and 71 of Udayana's.

### छत्रिन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the men with umbrellas. The thought here is of a crowd of men, many of them with umbrellas up, and so all seeming to have them. Its application will be apparent from the examples which follow. We have one in S'ankara's bhâshya on Katha-Upanishad iii. 1 ( "ऋतं पिबन्तो" &c.):— "एकस्तत्र कर्मफलं पिबति अक्के नेतरस्तथापि पान्संबन्धात्पवन्तावित्युच्यते छन्निन्यायेन"।। Again, in his bhâshya on Vedântasûtra 3. 3. 34 where the same text is expounded:— "ऋतं पिबन्तावित्यत्र तु जीवे पिबत्यश्वायाद्यतितः परमात्मापि साहचर्याच्छन्तिन्यायेन पिबतीत्युपचर्यते"।। On the former of these two passages, the commentator Gopâla Yatındra says:— "छन्निन्यायेनेति। यथा छोके छन्निणो गच्छन्तीति प्रयोगे सपरिवारे राज्ञि गच्छति छन्यछन्तिसमुदाये छन्निश्वरदो वर्त्तत एकसमूहवाहित्वे-नेवं पिबद्यवित्यसमुदाये पिबतिर्वर्त्तत इत्यर्थः॥

I have met with the maxim in the Kuvalayananda also under the figure বস্তান, and in Anandagiri on Brahmasatra-bhashya 1. 2. 11; 1. 4. 12.

But the nyâya is found long before S'ankara's time, and perhaps originated with S'abara, in whose bhâshya on Jaimini 1. 4. 28 we read "बथा छन्निणो गच्छन्तीत्वेकेन छन्निणा सर्वे छक्ष्यन्ते"; and in Tantravârtika 1. 4. 13 "तस्मादेकदेशस्थैरपि विश्वेदेवैरुपछक्षितानां छन्निन्यायेन तस्प्रख्यतयैव सर्वेषां नामधेयस्वम्"॥

### तमोदीपन्यायः॥

The maxim of darkness and the lamp. This is found in the Vedântasiddhântamuktâvali (page 125) where we read:—

"तद्यं तमोदीपन्यायः । तथाहि । अज्ञानं ज्ञातुमिच्छेषो मानेनात्यन्तमृढधीः । स तु नृतं तमः पश्येद्दीपेनोत्तमतेजसाः ॥ "Hence the well-known illustration of darkness and the lamp:—Thus that dullest of dull-heads who would cognize Nescience by means of a pramana, would forsooth go looking for darkness with a brilliant lamp."

This verse is most probably based on that of Sures'vara in Taittiriyavartika 2. 1. 177:—

" प्रमाणोत्पन्नया रष्ट्या योऽविद्यां द्रष्टुमिच्छति । दीपेनासौ भुवं पश्येद्वहाकुक्षिगतं तमः" ॥

#### दग्धपटन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the burnt cloth. When a piece of cloth, or a leaf, is thrown into the fire and consumed, its outline is still visible in the charred remains; and this the Vedântists use to illustrate the unreality and unsubstantiality of all phenomena. It occurs twice in Nrisimhasarasvati's commentary on the Vedântasâra, namely on pages 55 and 66, as follows:—''यहा सर्वे खिल्वदं ब्रह्मैतदारम्यिदं सर्वेमित्यादिश्रुतिबलास्त्रवमहिमिति गिरिनदी-समुद्रारमकं सर्वे जगरस्वाभिन्नसिव्यानन्दब्रह्मयेनानुभूय तस्य दग्धपटन्यायेन प्रमुद्रारमकं सर्वे जगरस्वाभिन्नसिव्यानन्दब्रह्मणं वस्तु भासत एवेत्यर्थः' ॥ ( Page 55 ).

"नन्वेतादशस्य जीवन्मुक्तस्य देहेन्द्रियादिभानमस्ति न वेत्याशङ्कय दग्धपट-न्यायेनेन्द्रजालनिर्मितसोधससुद्रादिवच बाधितानुवृत्या मिध्यात्वेन भानेऽपि परमार्थतया भानं नेत्याह अयमित्यादिना न पश्यतीत्यन्तेन" ॥ ( Page 66 ).

# दण्डापूपिकान्यायः ॥

The maxim of the stick and the cakes. If a number of cakes (chapâtis) are attached to a stick, and the stick is carried off or eaten by mice, the inference is that the cakes have shared the same fate. The application of the maxim is obvious. In the Sâhityakaumudî (xi. 8), and in the Kuvalayânanda (page 244), it is used to illustrate the figure अथोपित and काट्यायोपित respectively.

" Kicha Kili Com as Solastara Poliza.

"दण्डापूपिकयान्यार्थागमोऽर्थापितिरिष्यते ॥ ८ ॥ मूषिकेण दण्डो भिक्षतश्चे-दिहस्थः पूपोऽपि तेन भक्षित इति न्यायो दण्डापूपिका । तयान्यार्थागमोऽर्थान्तर-प्रत्ययोऽर्थापितिरित्यर्थः" ॥ ( Sah. )

"कैमुत्येनार्थसंसिद्धिः कान्यार्थापत्तिरिष्यते \*। स जितस्त्वन्मुखेनेन्दुः का वार्तां सरसीरुद्दाम् ॥ अत्र स इत्यनेन पद्मानि येन जितानीति विवक्षितं तथा च सोऽपि येन जितस्तेन पद्मानि जितानीति किमु वक्तन्यमिति वण्डापूपिकान्यायेन पद्मजय-रूपस्यार्थस्य संसिद्धिः कान्यार्थापत्तिः । तान्निकाभिमतार्थापत्तिन्यावर्त्तनाय कान्येति विशेषणम्" ॥ ( Kw.).

See also Brihadâranyakopanishad-bhâshyavârtika, page 909, verse 135.

### देहलीदीपन्यायः॥

My friend Professor Cowell pointed out another instance of the use of the nyâya in Ânandagiri's S'ankaravijaya xi, page , 82. The maxim is akin to काकाक्षिगोळकन्याय and जामात्रधे अपितस्य , स्पादेरतिथ्युपकारकत्वम् ॥

<sup>\*</sup> The author of Rasagangadhara finds fault with this definition. See page 487 of Durgaprasada's edition, Bombay 1888.

#### नष्टाश्वदग्धरथन्यायः॥

The maxim of the lost horses and burnt chariot. This is based on the story of two men travelling in their respective chariots, and one of them losing his horses and the other having his chariot burnt, through the outbreak of a fire in the village in which they were putting up for the night. The horses that were left were harnessed to the remaining chariot, and the two men pursued their journey together. Its teaching is—union for mutual advantage. That the story is very old is clear from the fact that the saying is quoted in the 16th vartika ("संप्रशेषो मा नष्टाश्वराधरथवतः) to Pânini 1. 1. 50, and again in S'abara's bhâshya 2. 1. 1. It appears also in Sures' vara's Brihadâranyabhdshyavdrtika 2. 1. 38, which reads thus:— " नष्टामदरधरथवङ्यायं चाश्चित्य भूमिपम् । प्राष्ट्र मानुषवित्ताकां दैववित्तसमन्वितः"॥ On which Anandagiri says:-- "अधिकारिणे विद्यां वक्तं गार्ग्यश्चेतुपचक्रमे तर्हि योग्यं ब्राह्मणं हित्वा किमिति राजानमुपेत्य बवीति । तत्राह नष्टेति । यथाहर्युक्तः संयो-गोऽधिकारार्थेन हेतुना नष्टाश्वदग्धरथवदिति"॥

Râmtirtha, too, quotes the maxim in his comment on the Vedântusâra (page 93, line 3):—"नष्टाश्वर्ध्ययम्यायेन 'कर्मणा विज्ञोक ' इति श्रुतिरूप्यते", of which the following translation is found in The Pandit for May 1872:—"The Vedic text 'The world of progenitors is attained by works,' can be explained according to the analogy of two men, of whom the horses of the one are lost and the chariot of the other burnt [for the horses of the latter may be yoked to the car of the former, and they may travel together; and in like manner, constant and occasional works, though no special result has been recorded of them, may supply a cause for the attainment of the world of the progenitors, which requires some special works as a condition ]." See also Tantravartika, pp. 15, 709, 832, and Bhâmatt, page 81.

### नहि कठोरकण्ठीरवस्य कुरङ्गशावः प्रतिभटो भवति ॥

A young fawn cannot stand up against a full-grown lion.

This is found in the Akshapâda chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 136 of Jîvânanda's, and 119 of Bib. Ind.);— "नैतरपरीक्षाक्षममीक्ष्यते निह कडोरकण्डीरवस्य कुरक्षशावः प्रतिभटो भवति"; which Prof. Cowell renders, "This pretented inference will no more stand examination than the young fawn can stand the attack of the full-grown lion." Compare "नाइपीयसा महतोऽभिभवः संभवति"॥ of S'álikâ, page 94, and see the nyâya "निह भवित तरक्षः &c." in Second Handful.

# नहि खदिरगोचरे परशौ पलाशे द्वैधीभावो भवति ॥

The Palds'a tree is not cleft when the are is applied to the Khadira tree. The saying is used to indicate that two objects are essentially distinct. I have met with it in three of Vâcaspatimis'ra's works.

It occurs in Bhdmatt 2. 2. 28 (page 438) in the following connection. "स्वरूपं विज्ञानस्यासस्याकारयुक्तं प्रमेयम् । प्रमेयप्रकाशनं प्रमाणफलं, तत्प्रकाशनशिकः प्रमाणम् । बाद्यवादिनोरिप वैभाषिकसौत्रान्तिकयोः काल्पनिक एव प्रमाणफलव्यवहारोऽभिमत इत्याह 'सत्यि बाद्येऽर्थ' इति । भिन्नाधिकरणत्वे हि प्रमाणफलयोस्तद्भावो न स्यात् । नहि खदिरगोचरे परशौ पलाशे हैधीभावो भवति । तस्मादनयोरैकाधिकरण्यं वक्तव्यम्" ॥

Then in Yogabhdayattkd i. 7 we read :— ननु पुरुषवती बोधः कथं चित्तगताया वृत्तेः फलम् । नष्टि खदिरगोचरव्यापारेण परश्चना पलाशे छिदा क्रियत इति"॥

And very similarly in Nyâyavârtikatâtparyațîkâ, page 67:—
"अथ प्रमाणफल्योभिन्नविषयत्वेन विप्रतिपत्त्या प्रमाणफल्यायोगात् । निह्
पनसविषयेण परशुना खिदे हैं धीभावो भवति" ॥ But he is not the only
writer who makes use of it, for in Advaitabrahmasiddhi,
page 93, we read:—"तयोभिन्नाधिकरणवृत्तित्वे खिद्रगोचरे परशौ पालाशे
हैं धीभावो भवेत्"॥ For earlier references to this nyâya, see the
Superaddenda to the Third Handful.

### न हि वरविघाताय कन्योद्धाहः ॥

The bride is not married for the destruction of the bridegroom. This is found in Brahmasútrabháshya 4. 1. 2, and in the Parnaprajna chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 63 of Bib. Ind., and 75 of Jîvânanda's edn.). It occurs also in Jivanmuktiviveka, page 101 (line 4 from bottom). In the Vachaspatyam and in the Laukikanyayasangraha, the maxim is given in the positive form, viz. "वरघाताय कन्यावरणम" with the other as a possible variant. Târânâtha explains it thus:-- "विषकन्यायां वृतायां यत्र वरस्य घातः संभाव्यते तत्र तां नोहहेदेवं विवक्षायामस्य प्रवृत्तिः । तथा चानिष्टान्तरपातादिसंभावनायामभीष्टहेतुरपि वस्त न वरणीयमित्येवं तक्यायतात्पर्यम् । अयमेव न्यायः कविन्न हि वरघाताय कन्यामुद्राहयतीति न्यायतया प्रस्तते"॥ We have a reference to "poison-damsels" in Kathasaritsagara xix. 82, which reads thus:--''विद्धे विषकन्याश्र सैन्ये पण्यविस्नासिनीः । प्राहिणोःपुरुषांश्रेव निशास रक्षमधातिन:" II In a foot-note to his translation of the passage. Mr. Tawney says, "One of these poison-damsels is represented as having been employed against Chandragupta in the Mudra-Råkshasa. Compare the xith tale in the Gesta Romanorum, where an Indian queen sends one to Alexander the Great. Aristotle frustrates the stratagem."

#### पङ्कप्रक्षालनन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the washing off of mud. It is evidently deduced from Panchatantra ii. 157, a verse intended to strengthen an argument against the possession of riches under any circumstances, and which reads thus:—" धर्मार्थ यस्य वित्तेहा तस्यापि न शुभावहा। प्रकारनादि पद्भस्य द्रावस्पर्शनं वरम्"॥ "If a man desires wealth for charitable purposes, even to him it will bring no good; for, better than the washing off of mud is the keeping away from it altogether." The nyâya is therefore the equivalent of our "Prevention is better than cure." In his bhâshya on Brahmasûtra 3. 2. 22 S'ankara twice quotes the second line of the above couplet; and, in commenting thereon, Anandagiri uses the maxim three times. It is again applied twice by him

on Brahmasútrabháshya 4. 1. 16. as follows:—"अग्निहोत्रादीनामपि पुण्यान्तरविद्वनाइयस्त्रास्पद्वकाळनन्यायापातादाइरुक्षुणापि तानि नानुष्ठेयानि"; "धीनाइयानामपि कर्मणामनुष्ठानस्य विद्योत्पर्यर्थतया पद्वप्रक्षाळनन्यायान-वकाशास्पूर्व ज्ञानादनुष्ठेयान्यप्रिहोत्रादीनीति सिद्धान्तप्रतिज्ञां विद्यणोति." See also Bhâmatî and Bhâshyaratnaprabhâ on the same, and Vivaranaprameyasangraha, page 97, line 14.

### पङ्गन्धन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the lame man and the blind man. ception is that of a lame man mounted on the shoulders of one who is blind, so that the former is furnished with the power of locomotion and the latter with sight. It is intended to illustrate mutual dependence for mutual advantage, as exemplified in Sankhyakarika 21, the text of which, with Colebrooke's translation, is as follows:-- 'पुरुषस्य दर्शनार्थं कैवल्यार्थं तथा प्रधानस्य । पक्क-भवदुभयोरिप संयोगस्तरकृतः सर्गः"॥ "For the soul's contemplation of Nature, and for its abstraction, the union of both takes place, as of the halt and blind. By that union a creation is framed." Vâchaspati Mis'ra ignores the illustration, but Pandit Târânâtha has a helpful note on it. He says:—"sanà select: पक्कम्धवदिति । यथा गतिशक्तिरहितस्य पक्नोर्गतिसाधनाय गतिमतोऽम्धस्या-पेक्षा. इष्टिशक्तिरहितस्य चान्धस्य गतिशक्तिसस्वेऽपि स्वाभीष्टदेशगमनं दर्शक-मन्तरेण न संभवति तथा च यथा स्वस्वकार्याय तयोरन्योन्यापेक्षा तथा क्रियारहितस्य पुरुषस्य सिक्रयप्रधानस्यापेक्षा दृष्टिशक्तिरहितस्य च प्रधानस्य दृष्टिशक्तियुक्तपुरुषस्यापेक्षेश्यत उभाभ्यामन्योन्यमपेक्ष्य स्वस्वकार्यं निष्पाद्यत हु-स्वर्धः"। The above kârikâ is quoted on the last page of the Sånkhya section of Sarvadars'anasangraha, and is preceded by a very clear explanation of the maxim.

#### पञ्जरचालनन्याय: ॥

The maxim of the moving of the bird-cage. An illustration of the power of united effort. In a discussion on prana, under Vedantasatra 2. 4. 9, S'ankara introduces this maxim and

explains it thus:—''ननु पश्चरचालनन्यायेनेतन्नविष्यति । ययेकपश्चरवित्त प्रकादश्चपिक्षणः प्रत्येकं प्रतिनियतस्यापाराः सन्तः संभूयेकं पश्चरं चालयन्ति । प्रयोकशिरवित्त प्रकादश्चपाणाः प्रत्येकं प्रतिनियतवृत्तयः सन्तः संभूयेकां प्राणालयां वृत्ति प्रतिलप्यन्त इति'॥ Dr. Thibaut translates the passage as follows:—"But, an objection may be raised, the thing may take place in the manner of the moving [of the?] birdcage. Just as eleven birds shut up in one cage, may, although each makes a separate effort, move the cage by the combination of their efforts, so the eleven pranas which abide in one body may, although each has its own special function, by the combination of these functions, produce one common function called prana."

# पाटच्चरलुण्डिते वेश्मनि यामिकजागरणम् ॥

The vigilance of the watchman after the house has been plundered by thieves. Equivalent to our proverb "Shutting the stable door after the horse is gone." It occurs in Khandanakhandakhadya, page 45:—" प्रयोजनानुपयुक्ते काले तस्य स्वरूपतो-ऽवस्थानं पाटकरंख्यिकते वेश्मनि यामिकजागरणवृक्तान्तमनुहरति"॥

# पिण्याकयाचनार्थे गतस्य खारिकातैलदातृत्वाभ्युपगमः ॥

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He went to crave the leavings of the oil-seed, and had instead to agree to give 16 measures of oil. Used of one completely worsted in argument. I render विण्याक in accordance with its meaning in Panchatantra iii. 99 ("श्रेयस्तैष्ठं च विण्याकात्"). The maxim is found in the Pûrnaprajna section of the Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 63 of Bib. Ind., and 75 of Jîvânanda):—"सोऽयं विण्याकयाचनार्थं गतस्य खारिकातैल्यास्यापम इव", which Prof. Gough renders:—" And thus it must be allowed that, in raising the objection, you have begged for a little oil-cake, and have had to give us gallons of oil."

### विष्टपेषणन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the grinding of that which is already ground. Fruitless reiteration, unproductive repetition. The oldest in-

stance, known to me, of the employment of the nyâya, is by S'abara on Jaimini 9. 2. 3:—''न हि स्विग्धरप सेहनं शक्यं कर्ते पिष्टस्य वा पेषणम्''. It occurs again in 12. 2. 16, and in Tantravârtika, pp. 54 and 477. We find it likewise in S'ankara's bhâshya on Kena-Upanishad 32:—''यदि तावच्यूतस्यार्थस्य प्रभः इतस्ततः पिष्ट-पेषणवरपुनरुक्तोऽनर्थकः प्रभः स्यात्' ॥, and in Sudars'anârya's comment on Âpastamba-Grihyasûtra xiv. 9 (''पुंसवनं व्यक्ते गर्भे तिस्येण''), where he says '' इदमपि सीमन्तवरप्रथम एव न तु प्रतिगर्भे पिष्ट्पेषणन्यायात्' ॥ Compare तुषकण्डनन्याय in Second Handful.

# प्रदीपे प्रदीपं प्रज्वाल्य तमोनाशाय यतमानः॥

Trying to remove the dimness of a lamp by lighting another. Used of foolishly superfluous and misdirected effort. It occurs in Khandanakhandakhadya, page 294:—"रुघोद्यायास्साध्यसिद्धौ भवन्त्यां" गुरावुपाये प्रवर्तमानस्य तवैवेदं दोषोद्धावनं प्रदीपे प्रदीपं प्रज्वास्य तमोनाशाय यतमानस्येव पुंसः" ॥ In a footnote, the editor says:—"प्रदीपं प्रज्वास्य प्रदीपे तमोनाशाय यतमानस्य पुंस इवेत्यन्वयः"

In Upades'asâhasrî xvii. 41 (page 215), we read:—"न हि दीपान्तरापेक्षा यह दीपप्रकाशने । बोधस्यात्मस्वरूपत्वाञ्च बोधान्यस्तयेष्यते"; and, in Sures'vara's Brihadâranyakavârtika 4. 3. 501:—"नचु दीपः स्वमात्मानं स्वात्मनेवावभासयन् । दृष्टो दीपप्रकाशार्थं न हि दीपान्तरा-हितः" ॥ See also Nyâyamanjarî, page 625, on Nyâyasârtra 5. 1. 10.

# प्रधानमल्लनिबर्हणन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the destruction of the chief antagonist. The principle that when the most formidable enemy has been defeated, the less formidable are already virtully overcome. In the bhashya on Vedantasûtra 1. 4. 28 ("एतेन सर्वे व्याख्याता व्याख्याताः") we read:—"अतः प्रधानमञ्ज्ञानिवर्द्दणन्यायेनातिदिशाति । एतेन प्रधानकारणवादप्रतिषेधन्यायकलापेन सर्वेऽण्वादिकारणवादा अपि प्रतिषिद्ध-तया व्याख्याता वेदितव्याः"॥ Here, there is undoubtedly a play on the word प्रधान, the Sankhya theory of the Pradhana being the chief antagonist met and overcome in the foregoing Sûtras

and bhashya. The same expression appears again in the bhashya on Satra 2. 1. 12, and the maxim is found, too, in the Ramanuja chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 54 of Jivananda's edition, and p. 45 of Bib. Ind. edition).

# बीजाङ्करन्यायः ॥

The maxim of an eternal series of seed and shoot. As the seed produces the shoot, so the latter in turn reproduces the former. Each therefore is a cause and an effect. The maxim is met with very frequently in the literature. We find it in Brahmasútrabháshya 2. 1. 36 (on the eternity of the world) as follows:--''न च कर्मान्तरेण शरीरं संभवति । न च शरीरमन्तरेण कर्म संभव-तीतीतरेतराश्रयत्वप्रसङ्गः । अनादित्वे तु बीजाङ्करम्यायेनोपपत्तेर्न कश्चिद्दोषो सवति", which is rendered thus by Dr. Thibaut:—" Without merit and demerit no body can enter into existence, and again, without a body merit and demerit cannot be formed; so thaton the doctrine of the world having a beginning—we are led into a logical see-saw. The opposite doctrine, on the other hand, explains all matters in a manner analogous to the case of the seed and sprout, so that no difficulty remains." again at the end of the bhdshya on 3. 2. 9. Also in the Arhata section of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 31 of Bib. Ind., and 37 of Jîvânanda), in Râmatîrtha's commentary on Vedântasdra (page 110), and in  $Pancapddik\hat{a}$ , page 12, line 12.

#### ब्राह्मणपरिव्राजकन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the Brâhmans and the mendicants. In such a sentence as ब्राह्मणा भोजियतच्याः परिवाजकाश्च the separate mention of the latter, who are really included in the former term, merely emphasizes their position as a special part of the general body. It is thus the exact parallel of the गोवळीवर्देन्याय and of the ब्राह्मणवसिष्ठन्याय. It is used by S'ankara three times in his exposition of the Vedântasûtras, namely under 1. 4. 16, 2. 3. 15, and 3. 1. 11; but I forbear to quote his words, for without a

lengthy portion of context they would be unintelligible. It appears also in *Tantravartika*, pages 423, 590.

### ब्राह्मणवसिष्ठन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the Brûhmans and Vasishtha. This is of the same type as बाह्मणपरिवाजकन्याय, which see. Satyavrata gives as a reference "हरून्यं सुत्रभाष्यं," i. e. Patanjali on Pânini 1. 3. 3. But the reference is a pure delusion; and I think I may safely say that the maxim is not to be found in any part of the Mahâbhâshya. It would not be unreasonable, however, to infer that the author of the Padamanjari had this nyâya in view when he penned the following:—वैदिकानां छोकिकत्वेऽपि प्राथान्यस्थापनार्थं प्रथानहणं यथा बाह्मणा आगता वसिद्धोऽप्यागत इति" ॥ (The Pandit, vol. x, page 282). Compare तक्कोण्डिन्यन्याय in Second Handful.

#### ब्राह्मणश्रमणन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the Brahman-ascetic. The MAT is a Buddhist ascetic, and therefore not a Brâhman,—but the expression ज्ञाद्याणश्रमण implies that though now a Buddhist he was formerly a Brahman. The maxim is used by the authors of the Kavyaprakâs'a (page 68) and the Sâhityadarpana (article 257) in exactly the same connexion. After giving an example of 'suggested meaning' in the form of 'semblance of contradiction' (विरोधाभास), the author of the latter work says:-- "अत्रामित इत्यादाविपशब्दाभावाद्विरोधाभासो ब्यङ्गधः । ब्यङ्गधस्याकंकार्यत्वेऽपि ब्राह्मण-श्रमणन्यायादलंकारत्वमपचर्यते ", which Mr. Pramadâdâsa Mitra. renders thus:—"Here, from the absence of the particle aft after the words with &c., the semblance of the ornament named 'contradiction' is suggested. The suggested meaning, though strictly what is ornamented, is figuratively spoken of here as the ornament, with reference to its being an ornament in another condition [ i. e. when it is expressed, not suggested ], just as we use the word Brahman-mendicant, which, though it

etymologically means an absurdity, viz. a mendicant, or one not a Brâhman, who is a Brâhman, tropically signifies one who was a Brâhman."

### भक्षितेऽपि लशुने न शान्तो व्याधिः॥

Although the garlic has been eaten the disease is not cured. This proverb is applied as follows by Nrisimhasarasvati in his comment on the opening verse of the Vedantasara:—"नजु मिक्षतेऽपि रुगुने न शान्तो ब्याधिरिति न्यायेन प्रपञ्चस्याधिष्ठानव्यतिरिक्त-त्या प्रतीयमानस्वास्क्यमद्वेतसिद्धिरित्याशङ्कां तृणीकुर्वश्वाह अखण्डमिति"॥ It is found also in Vedantakalpataruparimala, page 37.

# भिक्षुपादप्रसारणन्यायः॥

The maxim of a beggar's obtaining a firm footing [in a patron's house]. Perhaps approaching our "Give him an inch and he will take an ell." Taranatha explains it thus:—" यथा कश्चित्रिश्चर्य थेष्टभोजनाच्छादनवासगृहादिलाभार्थ कस्यचिद्धनिनो गृहे प्रविद्य युगपरसर्वा-मीष्टालाभं मन्यमानः प्रथमं धनिगृहे मे पादप्रसारणमस्तु पश्चादनेन परिचयमु-रपाद्य सर्वमभीष्टं संपाद्यिष्यामीति थिया स्वल्पामि भिक्षां बहुमन्यमानः पश्चास्क्रमेण स्वाभीष्टं संपाद्यस्थेवं यत्र विवक्षा तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः" ॥

It occurs in the Bauddha chapter of Sarvadars'anasangraha ( page 14 of Bib. Ind. edn. ) as follows:—''माध्यमिकास्तायदु समप्रवा इत्थम चीकथिनभञ्जपादप्रसारणन्यायेन क्षणभङ्गाधिभधानमुखेन स्थायित्वानुक्छ-वेदनीयत्वानुगतसर्वसत्यत्वभ्रमध्यावर्तनेन सर्वभ्रन्यतायामेव पर्यवसानम्" ॥ Here is Prof. Gough's rendering:—"The Madhyamikas, excellently wise, explain as follows, namely that the doctrine of Buddha terminates in that of a total void (universal baselessness or nihilism) by a slow progression like the intrusive steps of a mendicant, through the position of a momentary flux, and through the (gradual) negation of the illusory assurances of pleasurable sensibility, of universality, and of reality."

I have met with one other example only, namely in Venkatanâtha's Tattvamuktákalápa, page 254:—"अस्वेवमिति चेन्न भिन्न- पादप्रसारणन्यायेन निरीक्षरवादावतारादतः कोधावश्यम्भावादीक्षरस्यापि दुःखा-वश्यम्भावः"॥ The subject under discussion here is आगमिकेश्वर-सिद्धि. For the cognate expression पादप्रसारिका see the Second Handful.

### मणिमन्त्रादिन्यायः ॥

The nyâya of a gem or charm &c. [ as an obstructer or exciter of fire &c., by its presence or absence ]. This obscure nyâya is not in Raghunâthavarma's collection, but is defined as follows in the Vacaspatyam, page 4166:—"मणिमञ्जादीनां बह्नेदीहं प्रति यथा स्वातक्रयेण प्रतिबन्धकरवं लोकसिद्धं न च तत्र युत्त्यपेक्षा एवं कामिनीजिज्ञासाया अपि ज्ञानमात्रं प्रति प्रतिबन्धकरवमित्येवं यत्र पृथक् प्रतिबन्धकरवं तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥

I am much indebted to Mr. Arthur Venis for the following note elucidating the nyâya:—"In their analysis of the notion of cause and effect many Indian writers distinguish between those cases in which the processes that intervene (avantaravydpdra) between the cause and its final product (kdrya) are known by ordinary experience (lokasiddha), and those other cases in which the intermediate stages are not thus known. Of the latter cases, while we know as a fact (say these writers) that, for example, a mani or a mantra will produce a certain effect or prevent it from coming into existence, we are quite unable to explain the rationale of the process in terms of ordinary experience. All that can be said in such cases is that the mani or the mantra has the power (s'akti) to produce this or hinder that result. This postulate of a power transcending ordinary experience is the सणिसञ्चादित्याय, and its proper application (pravritti) is to the class of causes thus roughly described. If I remember rightly, another, and to us westerns a more interesting, example of this nyâya is the double fact of attention to something and attention away from something else. The lover, intent on discovering his mistress ( kâminî-jijnasa), is psychologically dead to all that does not concern her. But how should his attention to her cause attention away from all the world beside? Here, says the Indian psychologist, analysis of the how can proceed no further. The postulate of the AMAN must be applied here; or, in other words, we can only say that attention to a thing has the power to cause (s'akti) attention away from something else." This question is discussed in Kusumanjali i. 10, and Prof. Cowell's translation of the karika and Haridasa's comment will be found helpful. I have met with the nyaya in the Sanks'epas'ariraka iii. 87, 88, 91; in Tattvamuktakalapa iv. 103, and better still, in v. 99; and in Vidvanmandana, page 59.

# मण्डूकप्रुतिन्यायः ॥

The maxim of a frog's leap. Used by grammarians and others to express the passing from one rule to another over intervening ones. I noted it in the following portions of the Mahâbhâshya:—1.1.3 (vârt. 2); 5.2.4 (2); 6.1.17 and 3.49; and 7.2.117. I have met with it also in Jayaratha's commentary on Alankârasarvasva 20 ("विषयस्यापद्ववेऽपद्वतिः"), where he says:— ''केचन मण्डूकष्ठतिन्यायेनानुवर्तनस्यानुचितस्यान्तान्तस्यनन्तरमपद्वतिमन्यकृता रुक्षिता उल्लेखनातिशयोक्तयनन्तरमिति प्रन्थं विपर्यासितवन्तः । न चैतत्" ॥ See, too, Bhâmatî 1. 3.39, and Ballantyne's Aphorisms of the Nyâya, ii. 80.

### मध्यदीविकान्यायः ॥

The maxim of the central lump. The idea is of a lamp in a central position shedding its light on all sides. It occurs in the Mundaka-bhashya 1.1.3 (शीनको ह वे महाशालोऽक्रिरसं विधिवतुपसदः पप्रच्छ ):—"शीनकाक्रिरसोः संबन्धादवंग्विधिवद्विशेषणादुपसदनविधेः पूर्वे-पामनियम इति गम्यते । मर्यादाकरणार्थ मध्यदीपिकान्यायार्थं वा विशेषणम्" ॥ Also in Râmatîrtha on Vedântasâra (page 129):—"मध्यप्रदीपन्यायेनोत्तरत्रापि जामद्वासनेत्यत्र कोशत्रवपदं संबध्यते", which is thus ren-

dered by Prof. Gough (in the Pandit for Feb. 1873, p. 212):—
"The term triad of sheaths has a double connection [ with both the preceding and following clauses], after the manner of a lamp placed in the middle of a door [ and throwing light both inwards and outwards.]" The following from Nydyamanjari, page 212, further illustrates the nydya:—"गृहे दिघरीं द्रुमानीते गृहमेशिना । अपूपानिप तहेशान्त्रकाशयित दीपकः" ॥ Akin to this is मध्यमणिन्याय, which is explained in the Pandit for Dec. 1867 as referring to the central ruby of a nose-ring which casts a lustre on the pearl on each side of it.

### मानाधीना मेयसिद्धिः॥

To know the thing to be measured you must know the measure. This is quoted in the opening part of the Akshapâda section of Sarvadars'anasangraha:—" मानाधीना मेयसिद्धिति न्यायेन प्रमाणस्य प्रथममुद्देशे तद्नुसारेण छक्षणस्य कथनीयतया प्रथमोदिष्टस्य प्रमाणस्य प्रथमं छक्षणं कथ्यते"॥ Prof. Cowell's translation is as follows:—"In accordance with the principle that 'to know the thing to be measured you must first know the measure,' proof (pramâna) is first énunciated, and as this must be done by defining it, we have first a definition of proof." We find it too, in Tattvapradipika (or Citsukhî) ii. 18, as follows: "मानाधीना मेयसिद्धिमानसिद्धि छक्षणात्। तचाध्यक्षादिमानेषु गीवांणराप दुर्भणम्"॥ Compare also the following from \*Sankshepas'arîraka (i. 487):—"मानेन मेयावगितश्च युक्ता धर्मस्य जाड्याद्विधिनिष्टकाण्डे। मेथेन मानावगितस्त युक्ता वेदान्त-वाक्येस्वजढं हि मेयम्"॥ See, too, Vivaranaprameyasangraha, page 86, and Sânkhyakârikâ 4 ("प्रमेयसिद्धिः प्रमाणाद्धि").

### मुञ्जादिषीकोद्धरणन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the extraction of the interior spike of the

<sup>\*</sup>Its author, Sarvajnâtmamuni, was a pupil of Sures'varâcârya. See Mr. K. B. Pâthak's valuable paper Bhartrihari and Kumârila (1892), page 24.

Munja grass. The following verse from the Pancadas't (i. 42), with an extract from Râmakrishna's comment thereon will fully explain the meaning and application of the saying:— "यथा मुझादिषीकैवमारमा युत्तया समुद्धतः। शरीरत्रितयाद्धीरैः परं ब्रह्मैव जायते"॥ "यथा येन प्रकारेण मुझादेतज्ञामकाचूणविशेषादिषीका गर्मस्यं कोमछं तृणं युत्तया बहिरावरकरवेन स्थितानां स्थूलपत्राणां विभजनकक्षणेनोपायेन समुद्धियत एवमारमापि...शरीरत्रितयात्...धीरैः...समुद्धतः पृथक् इतश्रेस्त परं ब्रह्मैव जायते"॥ The illustration is a very ancient one, since it is employed in S'atapatha Brâhmana 4.3.3.16, and in Katha Upanisad vi. 17. The latter instance is as follows:— "तं स्वास्त्ररीराध्यद्धरमुआदिवेषीकां धैर्येण." For the former, see this nyâya in the Superaddenda to Third Handful. It is found also in Brihadâranyakavârtika 4.4.1277.

#### याचितकमण्डनन्यायः ॥

The maxim of borrowed ornaments. Appearing in borrowed plumes. It is well illustrated by Naisadhacarita vii. 56:— ''अस्या मुखश्रीप्रतिबिग्नमेव जलाच तातान्मुकुराच मित्रात् । अभ्यर्थ धत्तः खलु पद्मचन्द्री विभूषणं याचितकं कदाचित्' ॥ On which Mallinatha comments thus:—''याचितकं याद्मानिवृत्तम्। याद्मयासं याचितकमित्यमरः। अपित्ययाचिताभ्यो कक्षनाविति कन्प्रत्ययः ( Pân. 4. 4. 21 ) । विभूषणं कदाचिदभ्यर्थं धत्तो दधाते खलु । एतदीयमेव सुदृष्णुक्षमनयोगीचितं मण्डनं न स्वाभाविकमित्युत्प्रेक्षा'. In the above form the nyâya is found in Târkikarakṣâ, page 46:—''तेनायथार्थस्यापि यथार्थानुभवजनितत्वेन यथार्थत्वस्यपदेश इति याचितकमण्डनकमनीयमेव स्मृतेर्याथार्थम्." As याचितमण्डन I have met with it in Khandanoddhâra, page 62, and in Kâvyapradîpaţîkâ of Vaidyanâtha Tatsat, page 173.

#### लोष्टप्रसारन्यायः॥

This occurs in Abhinavagupta's comment on Dhvanydloka iii. 16 (page 159) in the following sentence:—''तेन होइमस्तार-न्यायेनानन्तवैचित्र्यमुक्तम्,'' and in the first edition I said that it

could only mean the maxim of an expanse of clods of earth [ as in a roughly ploughed field]. Regarding however utilit as a mislection for utilit it would mean the maxim of a stone and a clod of earth, and would be synonymous with utility and the dictionaries. Mr. M. R. Telang (of the Bombay High Court) has however kindly suggested the following, with which I was quite unfamiliar. He says:—" whe means a pebble and utility a table showing the varieties of metres &c. formed by different arrangements of the short and long syllables in prosody, music &c. The Indians make use of this process to find out the number of varieties of any number of given things. So the meaning of the nyâya can be better explained by the expression the maxim of the process of permutations and combinations.

It may be asked what छोड़ (a pebble) has to do with permutations and combinations. In finding out the number of varieties of any number of given things, a pebble is used for marking certain figures according to the Indian process with the help of प्रसार, सण्डमेर, नद्रोदिष्ट &c. These processes are well known to any one conversant with books on Indian music or prosody. The following references to books on the subject will support my statement. Vide संगीतरवादर Chap. i verses 61 to 69 (pages 57-60); संगीतरवाद Chap. i ver. 144 to 154."

# वरं सांशयिकान्निष्कादसांशयिकः कार्षापणः ॥

Better is a certain kârshâpana than an uncertain nishka. This and the proverb immediately following are found in the second chapter of Vâtsyâyana's Kâmasûtra (page 19), and are the equivalents of our saying "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

# वरमद्य कपोतः श्वो मयूरात्॥

Better is a pigeon to-day than a peacock tomorrow. See above.

# विपुलकदलीफललिप्सया जिह्वाच्छेदनम् ॥

Cutting off the tongue while trying to get a fine plantain. This is found in the Pürnaprajna section of Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 64 of Bib. Ind., and 75 of Jivananda's edn.) as follows:—"एवं च परमेश्वराभेदन्ष्णया विष्णोगंणोरकपंदय सगत्विकासमः स्वाभिधानं विपुत्तकदलीफललिप्सया जिह्नाच्छेदनमनुहरत्येताहशाविष्णुविद्वेषणा-दन्धतमसप्रवेशप्रसङ्ख्या ॥ Prof. Gough renders it thus:—"Thus the statement of those (Advaita-vàdins) in their thirst to be one with the Supreme Lord, that the supreme excellence of Vishnu is like a mirage, is as if they were to cut off their tongues in trying to get a fine plantain, since it results that through offending this supreme Vishnu they must enter into the hell of blind darkness."

### विषकृमिन्यायः॥

The maxim of worms bred in poison (or, in manure). Apte's Dictionary alone gives us this nyâya which he describes as follows:—"It is used to denote a state of things which though fatal to others, is not so to those who, being bred in it, are inured or naturalized to it." In this case it might represent our "What is one man's food is another man's poison." Apte gives no reference to a passage where the maxim is used, and I am indebted for one to that veritable ratnâkara, Dr. Böhtlingk's Indische Sprüche (6164). It consists of a quotation from Vridaha-Cânakhya, a work which appears to exist in MS, only. It runs thus:—

वित्रास्मिश्वगरे महान्कथय कस्तालद्भुमाणां गणः को दाता रजको ददाति वसनं प्रातर्गृहीत्वा निशि । को दक्षः परदारवित्तहरणे सर्वोऽपि दक्षो जनः कस्माजीवसि हे सस्त्रे विषकृमिन्यायेन जीवाम्यहम् ॥

The Doctor renders the last line by "Wozu lebst du, o

Freund? Ich lebe nach Art des Mistkäfers (d. i. Ich suche das Beste heraus)." If this is correct, the nyâya must be expressive of "living in clover," or, amidst "marrow and fatness!"

### विषवृक्षन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the poisonous tree. This appears to be based on the second half of Kumârasambhava ii. 55 (or Pañcatantra i. 245), which runs thus:—"विषवृक्षोऽपि संवध्ये स्वयं छेत्तमसम्बद्धाः" "It would be improper to cut down even a poisonous tree, after cultivating it oneself." This is used as a maxim by the author of Khandanakhandakhâdya (page 727) in the following sentence:—" एते सर्वे तकाः अस्माभिरेव तकपद्ध्याम-भिषिकास्ततो न प्रबन्धेन निरस्यन्ते 'विषवृक्षोऽपि संवध्ये स्वयं छेत्तमसम्प्रत-भिति " ॥ There is another capital instance of it in Upamiti-bhavaprapancâ Kathâ, page 715:—" हा हा मयेवं नो चारु कृतं यरस्तभर्स्तनम् । विषवृक्षोऽपि संवध्ये स्वयं छेत्तुमसाम्प्रतम् ।

### वीचीतरङ्गन्यायः ॥

The maxim of wave-undulation. This is used by the author of the Bhâshâpariccheda (verses 165, 166) to account for the production of sound. He says—" सर्वः शब्दो नभोवृत्तिः क्षोत्रोत्पन्नस्तु गृद्धते। वीचीतरङ्गन्यायेन तदुत्पत्तिस्तु कीर्तिता। कदम्बकोरकन्यायादुत्पत्तिः कस्यिचन्मते "॥ Almost the same words are used by Vedântin Mahâdeva (latter part of 17th century) in his comment on Sânkhyasûtra V. 103:— किंतु शब्द एव वीचीतरङ्गन्यायेन कदम्बमुकुकन्यायेन वा श्रोत्रदेशं गतः श्रोत्रेण गृद्धते ". "But sound comes to the seat of hearing in the same manner as the undulating waves [of water], or as the anthers of a [globulous] Kadamba flower and is thus apprehended by the ear." The translation, is Dr. R. Garbe's.

### वृद्धकुमारीवाक्यन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the request of the aged spinster. This is recorded in Mahabhasya 8. 2. 3 as follows:—"अथवा वृद्धकुमारी-वाक्यविदं दृष्टव्यम् । तद्यथा। वृद्धकुमारी-द्रेणोक्ता वरं वृणीव्वेति सा वरमवृणीत पुत्रा में बहुक्षीरघृतमोदनं कांस्यपाञ्यां भुश्लीरिक्षति । न च तावदस्याः पितभैवति कुतः पुत्राः कुतो गावः कुतो धान्यम् । तत्रानयैकेन वाक्येन पितः पुत्रा गावो धान्यमिति सर्वे संगृहीतं भवितः ॥ This would be applied to a sentence having a variety of meanings. In Tantravartika 2. 2. 2 (page 452) we meet with it as वृद्धकुमारीवरप्रायेन; and in the Pandit for December 1867 (page 156) we find exactly the same kind of thing under the heading वृद्धनाद्यावरन्यावः. This worthy was not only old but blind, and his request was "स्वपौत्रं राजसिंद्दासनस्थितमिक्षतुमिच्छामीति."

# वृद्धिमिष्टवतो मूलमपि ते नष्टम् ॥

Wishing to grow, you have destroyed your root. This is Prof. Cowell's rendering of the saying as it appears in the Sarvadars'anasangraha (page 27 Bib. Ind., p. 33 Jîvânanda):— "तथा च वृद्धिमिष्टवतो मूलमि ते नष्टं स्यादिति महत्कष्टमापञ्चम्" । In the Vacaspatyam, however, we have the literal and more usual meaning of the nyâya, namely "Whilst seeking to obtain interest, the creditor loses [that and ] the capital too." ''वृद्धिमिष्टवतो मुलमपि विनष्टमिति न्यायः । वृद्धिर्धनप्रयोगेऽधमर्णास्त्राप्यांश-भेदलाभः। तामिष्टवत उत्तमर्णस्याधमर्णदौष्ट्याद्यथा मूलं नइयत्येवं यत्राभीष्टान्त-रसंपादनाय प्रयतमानस्य मूलं नइयाति तत्रास्य प्रवृत्तिः"॥ See also Khandanakhandakhâdya, p. 31; Pancadas'î, vii. 81; Vedântakalpataru, page 321; and Syâdvâdamanjarî, page 19. An amusing illustration of this saying is found in Kuvalayananda, under the figure विषम. "इष्टार्थमुहिइय किचित्कमीरब्धवतो न केवलमिष्ट-स्यानवाप्तिः किन्तु ततोऽनिष्टस्यापि प्रतिलंभश्चेत्तदपि विषमम् । यथा भक्ष्यप्रे-प्सया सर्पपेटिकां दृष्ट्वा प्रविष्टस्य मूषकस्य न केवलं भक्ष्यालाभः किन्तु स्वरूप- हानिरपीति "॥ Raghunâtha has two other maxims of the same kind, namely, "पुत्रिलप्सया देवं भजन्या भर्तापि नष्टः", and " चर्म- तन्ती महिपीं हन्तिः"

# शरपुरुषीयन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the man and the arrow. Vardhamâna explains this, as follows, in his comment on Ganaratnamahodadhi iii. 196:—" शरक्ष क्षिसः प्राकाराच पुरुष परिषतः स तेन इतः। तमुख्यं शरपुरुषीयस् "॥ An arrow is discharged from a bow, and at the same moment a man rises up from behind a wall and is killed by it. It illustrates, therefore, a purely accidental and unforeseen occurrence, and must be classed with the अज्ञाकृपाणीय, सहवादिक्वीय, and others of a like nature.

### शर्करोन्मज्जनीयन्यायः॥

The maxim of the pebble and the [man's] emerging [from the water]. This, like that immediately preceding, is found in Vardhamâna's work, and on the same page. He explains it thus:—'' शर्करा च किसा पुरुषस्य चोन्मज्जनं तत्तुरूपं शर्करोन्मज्जनीयम्" ॥ At the moment that the pebble is thrown, a man who has been diving or swimming emerges from the water and is struck by it. This, too, therefore, belongs to the अजाकृत्याचीय and काकताचीय category.

# शिरक्छेदेऽपि शतं न ददाति विंशतिपञ्चकं तु प्रयच्छतीति शाकटिकन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the carter who would be beheaded rather than pay a hundred, but will at once give five score! It

occurs in the Pûrnaprajna section of Sarvadars'anasangraha ( page 71 of Bib. Ind. and page 83 of Jivânanda's) as follows:—
"नजु प्रपञ्चस्य मिथ्यास्वमभ्युपेयते नासस्वमिति चेत्तदेतस्तोऽयं शिरदछदेऽपि
शातं न द्वाति विश्वतिपञ्चकं तु प्रयच्छतीति शाकटिकवृत्तान्तमजुहरेन्मिथ्यास्वासस्वयोः पर्यायस्वादिस्यकमितपञ्चन"॥ "If you say that you accept
the falsity of the universe, but not its unreality, you are
simply acting like the carter who would lose his head rather
than pay a hundred pieces of money, but at once gives five
score! For falsity and unreality are synonymous. But enough
of prolixity."

It is found also in Atmatattvaviveka (page 31), from which Mådhava probably took it. In Tattvamuktåkalåpa ii. 71 (page 244) it takes the form of "शतमिदासतः शतार्धेद्वयदानम्", and there is still another variety of it in Khandanoddhåra, page 74, namely 'शिरइछेदेऽपि काकणीं न ददाति पञ्चगण्डकांस्तु ददाति." Compare with this the following from Nyâyamanjarî, page 432:—'' अशोच्यते न प्रत्यक्ष आत्मा किंत्वपरोक्ष इति नेदमर्थान्तरवचनं शिशव एवं प्रतार्थन्ते न प्रामाणिकाः" ॥

# शीर्षे सपीं देशान्तरे वैद्यः ॥

A snake in the head, and the doctor in another country! This occurs, in Prakrit, in Karparamanjari iv. (page 100). It is found in somewhat similar form in Mudrarakshasa i. 21, also in Prakrit. The chhaya is as follows. "उपरि धनं धनरितं दूरे दिवता किमेतदापतितम् । हिमवति दिख्योषधयः शीर्षे सर्पः समाविष्टः" ॥

### शुकनलिकान्यायः ॥

The maxim of the parrot and the Nalika-tree. Illustrative of causeless fear. In Udyoga-Parva xcvi. 42 we read "काकुदीकं गुकं नाकमिक्संतर्जनं तथा"। on which the commentator Nilakaṇṭha says:— "काकुदीकमित्यादयोऽष्टावस्त्रजातयः।...येन शुक्त-छिकान्यायेन अभयेऽपि भयदिशिनो हयरथादिपादेषु गादं सिष्यनित तच्छुक-

मोहनं नाम "॥ I have met with it also in a MS. (No. 233 of 1882-83 in Deccan College, Poons) of Nåråyana's commentary on Gopálottaratápanîya-Upanishad 8 (corresponding with 21 and 22 of Bib. Ind. edition), where, expounding the words "यो हि वै कामेन कामान्कामयते &c.," he says:— " वास्तवं कर्न्भोकृत्वं बन्धमोक्षादिकमात्मनो नास्ति किंतु स्वकामपरिकरिपतं शुक्नलिकान्यायेन"॥

# शृङ्गग्राहिकान्यायः॥

The maxim of seizing oven by their horns. That is, by way of specification, and not in the sense of our proverb 'Taking the bull by the horns!' This is very clearly put in Râmakrishna's commentary on S'ankarânanda's Atmapurâna iv. 561-2. The text runs thus:—"शाखं चात्र प्रवृत्तं सत्प्रवृत्ति कुरुते द्विधा । विधानेन निषेधेन क्रोकदृष्टिसमाश्रयात् ॥ ५६१ ॥ श्रङ्गग्राहिकया यद्धि बोधयेत्तद्विधायकम् । यथा छोके करे तेऽस्ति फलमित्यादिभाषणम् ॥ ५६२ ॥ " On the latter verse, Râmakrishna says:—''तत्र विधायकशासम्य लक्षणं लोकिकमुदाहरणं चाह शक्तेति । शक्तस्य प्रहणं यस्यां क्रियायां सा शक्त-प्राहिका। संज्ञायामिति ण्वुल्। ( Pân. 3. 3. 108-9 )। यथा गोवजे का मदीया गौरिति गोपः पृष्टः शृङ्गं गृहीत्वा गां प्रदर्शयेत्तथाबोधकं शास्तं विधायकमुख्यa" " So too, in Sures'vara's vartika on Brihadaranyakopanishadbhdshya 1. 4. 866:—'' शृङ्गप्राहिकया श्वरया ब्रह्मतापोदिता स्फूटम् ", on which Anandagiri says :-- " यथा गोमण्डलस्थां गां शुक्तं गृहीस्वा विशेषतो दशेयरयेषा बहक्षीरेति &c." The same sense is attached to the maxim in Nîlakantha on Udyoga-Parva XLV. 9 ("मदोऽष्टादशदोषः स स्यारपुरा योऽप्रकीर्तितः") where we read:—"अप्रकीर्तित इति दमविरो-धिन एव प्रातिकृल्यादयो मददोषत्वेन सूचिता अपि शुक्रुप्राहिकया प्रकर्षेण विधिमुखेन न प्रोक्ता इत्यर्थः"॥ A fourth instance of the employment of this maxim in the same sense is found in the metrical comment on S'andilya-sûtra 87:-- "न तावस्समवायेन भेदसंबन्धगौरवात । शब्दानां समयोऽप्येवं शुक्तमाहिकया लघुः"॥ The passage is translated by Prof. Cowell as follows:—"It will not do to hold that the connexion between the cause and its effect may be that

called 'Intimate relation,' and not that called 'Identity,'because it is a much more cumbrous assumption than ours and involves the connexion of 'difference;' and by our own we easily get at the true meaning of the various S'ruti passages,seizing them one by one, as oxen by their horns." In a footnote he adds:—"That is, such passages as 'Uktha is Brahman,' 'Prâna is Brahman'&c. S'ringagrâhikûnyûya is a proverb sometimes explained as 'catching an unruly bull first by securing one horn and then the second,' and sometimes, 'driving many oxen into a stall, by seizing them one by one by their horns'." In Bhâmatî 3. 2. 22 (page 566) we have the phrase again :-- " यथा गवादयो विषयाः साक्षाच्छङ्गग्राहिकया प्रतिपाचन्ते प्रती-यन्ते च नैवं ब्रह्म" ॥ Mr. F. W. Thomas has pointed out to me the शीर्पप्रहणन्याय which is quoted in the commentary on Dandin's  $K\hat{a}vy\hat{a}dars'a$  ii. 368. I think its usage must be similar to that of the above.

### इयेनकपोतीयन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the hawk and the pigeon. Vardhamana, in Ganaratnamuhodadhi iii. 195, explains it in the following way:—" इयेनकपोत्तयोरिव इयेनकपोतीयो दुर्योगः । यथा कपोतोऽतिकतमागतेन इयेनेन गृहीतस्तथाकरिमको यो दुर्योगः स एवमुच्यते" ॥ This must be classed therefore with भारपुरुषीय and others of a similar kind. We have a इयेनकपोतीयमुपास्थानं given in the table of contents which forms the opening part of the Mahabharata, and the story will be found in Vanaparva exevi. There is another in chapter exexi.

# श्वश्रुनिगच्छोक्तिन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the mother-in-law who said, 'Be off.' This quaint illustration appears in Sures'vara's Naishkarmyasiddhi

i. 28, as follows:—"अभ्युपाताभ्युपामाच अञ्चानिगेच्छोक्तिवज्ञवतो निष्प्रवोजनः महापः"॥ "And since you now express agreement with that which we also acknowledge, your protracted discussion was as unreasonable as was the mother-in-law's saying [to the mendicant] 'Be off.'' The commentator, Jnanottama, explains this in the following manner:—"भिशासटते माणवकाय भिक्षां प्रसावकाणामास्मनः स्तुषां भरसंथित्वा अश्रः पुनन्तमाहृय समागते तस्मिचालि भिक्षा निर्गच्छेति तथैव प्रसावहे"॥ "After abusing her daughter-in-law for refusing to give alms to a wandering mendicant, the mother-in-law called him back, and, when he had come, said to him, 'There are no alms, be off,' thus refusing also herself!'

# सिंहावलोकनन्यायः ॥

The maxim of a lion's glance. This is based on a lion's habit of looking in front and behind, after killing its prey, to see if there is any rival to dispute possession! It is applied, says Târânâtha, where a word in a sentence is connected with what precedes and with that which follows it. It is not, however, restricted to this. The expression occurs four times in the Taittirfya-Pratis'akhya, namely in ii. 51, iv. 4, xiii. 3 and 15. Prof. Whitney remarks as follows on the first instance of its occurrence :—" The 'and' of this rule [ वर्गवचेषु ], the commentator says, brings forward, on the principle of 'the lion's look' (a distant glance backward), the already defined organs of production of the various mute series." It is found also in Nîlakantha's comment on Vanaparva cexxi. 1 (गुरुभिनियमैजीतो भरतो नाम पावकः):---'' सिंहावलोकनन्यायेन शंयोः पौत्रमूर्जेपुत्रं भरतं स्तौति सा-र्धन गुरुभिरिति । It was a favourite maxim of Vâcaspatimis ra's, and I have met with it eight times in three of his writings. occurs in Bhâmatî 2. 3. 6 (page 473); in Sânkhyatattvakaumudi, 7 (page 36); and in Nydyavartika-tatparyatika, pages 97, 199, 230, 322, 403, 405. An example of a different kind is found in Hemachandra's Paris'ishtaparvan, i. 63:—''सिंहावस्रोकन-न्यायेनास्रीदः क्षत्रतेजसा । प्रस्यक्षानिव सोऽद्राक्षीत्तानमात्यान्युतद्विषः "॥

### सूचीकटाहन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the needle and the boiler. It is explained as follows in Molesworth's Marathi dictionary:—" A phrase used as an illustration upon the occasion of two matters of which the one is superlatively simple and easy, or altogether insignificant, and the other indefinitely greater, more difficult, or more important, arising at once to be done; and of which it is intended to intimate that the trifling one should be despatched first." It occurs in the opening part of chapter iv of Kdvyapradipa, and again on page 70. Also in the commentary on Sahityakaumudi iv. 1, where the same karika is expounded. The following is from the Saptapadarthi, page 21. The text runs thus:— " अनुभवोऽपि द्विविधः । प्रमाऽप्रमा च । अप्रमापि संशयो विपर्ययश्च । प्रमा प्रत्यक्षमनुमितिश्र " ॥ On which the commentator remarks:—"प्र-मानिरूप्यत्वातपरसाद्विभक्तामप्यप्रमां सूचीकटाइन्यायेन प्राग्विभजतेऽप्रमापीः fan I There is another good example of the maxim, with a lucid translation by Dr. Ballantyne, in the introduction to Book ii of his Aphorisms of the Nydya.

# स्थालीपुलाकन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the rice in the cooking-pot. "In a cooking-pot all the grains being equally moistened by the heated water, when one grain is found to be well cooked the same may be inferred with regard to the other grains. So the maxim is used when the condition of the whole class is inferred from that of a part." (Apte's Sanskrit Dictionary). It is therefore equivalent to "Ex uno disce omnes." Patanjali seems to have laid the foundation of the nyâya in the following words, in Mahâbhâṣya 1. 4. 23 (vart. 15):—" quiri bas: yōna: स्थास्या निवृश्वाय." ॥ Then we find it in Jaimini 7. 4. 12, the sûtra with a portion of S'abara's bhâṣya being as follows:—" ठिङ्गस्य पूर्ववस्थायावनाक्यायावने किंद्रायावना सर्वेषां धर्मवत्तां ज्ञापयित । यथा स्थाल्या गुल्यपाकानां पुरुषकानामेकमुपमृद्यान्येषामपि सिद्धतां जानाति."॥

Other instances of its occurrence are Tantravârtika 3. 5. 19; Vedântakalpataru, page 446; Kalpataruparimala, pages 115, 468, 667, 685; and Tattvamuktâkalâpa, 293. Of similar import is the following line from Hemachandra's Purisiştaparva vii. 94:—"सिक्थेनापि द्रोणपार्क जानन्ति हि सनीपिणः" ॥

# स्थूणानिखननन्यायः ॥

The maxim of the driving in of a post. As a post is driven into the ground by repeated efforts, so a position is strengthened by the bringing forward of a succession of facts or arguments. It occurs three times in S'ankara's bhâshya on the Vedantasûtras, as follows:—"पुनश्च जगजन्मादिहेतुत्वमीश्वरस्याक्षिप्यते स्थूणानिखननन्याचेन प्रतिज्ञातस्यार्थस्य दढीकरणाय" 2. 1. 34. "आक्षेपपूर्विका हि परिहारोक्तिविक्षितेऽथें स्थूणानिखननन्यायेन दढां बुद्धिमुत्पाद्यति" 3. 3. 53. "सत्यं प्रसाधितं तस्येव तु स्थूणानिखननवरफळद्वारेणाक्षेपसमाधाने क्रियेते दाढ्याय" 3. 4. 2. But S'abara seems to have originated it in his bhâshya on Jaimini 7. 2. 1.

### स्वाङ्गं स्वव्यवधायकं न भवति ॥

One's own body does not hinder one. It is found at the end of the Akshapâda section of the Sarvadars'anasangraha, as follows:—''न च स्वात्रप्रभन्नः शङ्क् नीयः स्वान्नं स्वस्यधायकं न भवतीति न्यायेन प्रस्युत तिव्योद्दात् " "Nor need you object that this would interfere with God's own independence [as He would thus seem to depend on others' actions], since there is the well-known saying, 'One's own body does not hinder one;' nay rather it helps to carry out one's aims." This is Professor Cowell's translation.

Other instances of its employment are *Bhâmatî* 3. 4. 20 (page 682); *Tâtparyaṭîkâ*, pp. 72, 90; *Târkikarakṣâṭîkâ*, page 50; *Nyâyamakarandaṭîkâ*, pp. 201, 215; and *Khandanoddhâra*, pages 58, 62.

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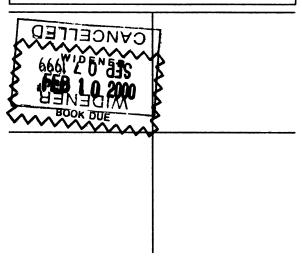




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